هكذا من الأصل

THE LIBRARY - THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN

THE JERUSALEM POST

SECOND EDITION

Price: IL1.-

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1974 • KISLEV 12, 5735 • ZIL-KI'ADA 12, 1394 • VOL. XLIV, No. 13256*

U.S. carrier in Persian Gulf

WASHINGTON (AP). — A U.S. aircraft carrier has entered the Persian Gulf for the first time in 26 years, the Defence Department announced yesterday.

The big carrier, Constellation, accompanied by two guided missile destroyers, will conduct a "brief familiarization deployment" and will leave after less than a week, the Pentagon said.

The appearance of a U.S. carrier in waters adjoining some of the most important oil-producing countries in the world takes on particular significance, even though the voyage will be certain to evoke new protests from Russia, India and other countries which oppose U.S. naval operations in the Indian Ocean region.

The Pentagon spokesman said the visit was within "our announced policy that we would make more frequent deployments in the Indian Ocean." He said the carrier force will familiarize itself with the Persian Gulf waters, flying conditions and other factors of importance to naval-air operations.

Syria to renew UN mandate, Waldheim says

DAMASCUS (Reuter).—UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim said here last night he expects the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force on the Israeli-Syrian line to be renewed when it expires next Saturday.

Speaking to reporters after talks with President Hafez Assad, he indicated that Syria would agree to a further six-month extension for the force set up under last May's disengagement agreement on the Golan Heights.

Dr. Waldheim first met Foreign Minister Abdel-Halim Khaddam for one-and-a-half hours and then President Assad for a further two-and-a-half hours.

Asked whether the renewal would be for another six months, or only three months, he replied: "The intention is six months."

U.S. informed of decision

By WOLF BLITZER, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Syria has indicated to the U.S. that it is ready to renew the Undof mandate to patrol the Golan Heights ceasefire line for another six-month period and without any change in the originally-agreed role of the peacekeeping forces, when its mandate expires on Saturday.

Reports reaching Washington from Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's plane in Peking asserting that the Syrians have all but officially agreed to extend Undof were confirmed yesterday to *The Jerusalem Post*.

Moreover, it is learned that the Syrians have apparently agreed to the extension without any direct involvement or encouragement by either Egypt or the Soviet Union. *Officials here expressed extreme* optimism that the Syrians will eventually agree, thanks to Dr. Kissinger's personal diplomatic message to Syrian President Assad. The Syrian leader indicated in his reply that his government will probably agree.

Only a few days ago, there were reports here that the Syrians were demanding substantial changes in the makeup of the Undof troops, a shorter renewed period of time, and control of three hills near Kuneitra. But official sources here have told *The Post* that the Syrians have not insisted on these conditions and are ready to extend the mandate as it originally stood.

Reports from Peking quoted "an American senior official" that the understanding was reached before Ford and Kissinger arrived in Vladivostok last weekend. Newsmen were told this timing eliminated a major source of Mideast tension from the Ford-Brezhnev meeting.

Observers here expressed the belief that Israel's strong statements over the past few weeks insisting that a Syrian refusal to extend the mandate would represent a violation of the May disengagement agreement and, moreover, would be a hostile act endangering the ceasefire, convinced the Syrians to reconsider their original threats.

A more serious test will probably arise in May 1975, when the Undof mandate has to be renewed once again. Unless Israel and Egypt have agreed to a second stage interim agreement, and Syria also has achieved another pact, the same *dangers which existed this week* will resume then.

Regarding the Ford-Brezhnev joint communique signed in Vladivostok, political observers in Washington noted that the section on the Middle East was very similar to previous *U.S.-Soviet statements*, although this was perhaps slightly more positive in favour of Israel.

It was pointed out, for example, that the last communique issued following the summit meeting in July 1974 said that the two sides recognize the "paramount importance and urgency" for reaching a settlement in the Middle East. In this communique, it merely said that both sides "expressed their concern with regard to the dangerous situation" — a slight moderation in tone.

Another point different in this communique is that there is no reference to the phrase which was inserted in the July statement noting that the U.S. and the USSR will continue in close touch and coordinate their policies in the Middle East. This, the observers said, should also be considered a small victory for Israel, which is not interested in Soviet involvement in the region.

It was also pointed out that the stress on the reconvening of the Geneva Middle East peace conference in this communique is not as strong as *in the July statement*.

And finally, it was noted that there was no new reference to the Palestinians, except the usual statement affirming their "legitimate interests."

PLO asks Tunisia to hand over hijackers

Germany considers extradition

TUNIS. — The Palestine Liberation Organization yesterday asked the Tunisian Government to hand over the four terrorists who hijacked a British Airways plane, killed one passenger and held the others hostage for four days. The West German Government also said it was considering whether to ask Tunisia to extradite the terrorists for killing the passenger, who was German.

In a statement issued by the news agency Wafa, the PLO said handing over the hijackers "is an inevitable step in order to unveil the circumstances of this operation and expose those who backed it."

Wafa said a special investigation committee is expected to arrive in Tunis soon to question the hijackers, *who surrendered yesterday to* Tunisian authorities.

The PLO has condemned the hijacking as detrimental to the Palestine cause and vowed to punish the hijackers. Iraq and Libya have denied allegations that they supported the hijackers.

Wafa said that in light of the investigation with the hijackers, the PLO will take measures "to participate in ending such acts which harm the Palestine and all Arab causes."

The PLO repeated a pledge to disclose all "the secret details of the Tunis operation."

In surrendering to the Tunisian authorities, the four hijackers said one of their main conditions was that they not be handed over to the PLO.

In Bonn, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said the legal aspects of extradition of the hijackers were under study.

Chief West German government spokesman Klaus Boelling told a news conference that Bonn regards Saturday's shooting of Werner Gustav Kehl, 43, to have been a criminal rather than political act. Boelling said he had no explanation why Kehl, the only German among the passengers aboard the hijacked British airliner, had been picked for execution.

West German law sets no geographical limits in determining jurisdiction over criminal cases involving its citizens.

The hijackers surrendered to Tunisian authorities at 10.15 yesterday morning and freed the crew members, who were the only hostages left. But the fate of the four hijackers and the seven Arab terrorists flown from jails in Cairo and Amsterdam on their orders was not known.

Foreign Minister Habib Chatti told a press conference at the airport that the four hijackers were under guard in "a secure place" but the seven others were free to go as they pleased.

However reliable sources said later that although the Tunisians had agreed to the hijackers' demands until the crew was freed and the plane was out of danger,

(Continued on Page 4, Col. 7)

Israeli reservists in the Golan raising their tent camp near the UN check-post near Kuneitra. (Starphot)

Secretary-General to meet Rabin on Syrian talks today

By DAVID LANDAU
Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim is to meet with Premier Yitzhak Rabin in Jerusalem today — hopefully having brought with him from Damascus word of Syria's readiness to renew the Undof mandate, due to lapse on Saturday.

Informed observers said in Jerusalem yesterday that *while they* could not yet assume with certainty that Syria would agree to a renewal, there had been encouraging signs.

In particular, the Ford-Brezhnev Summit communique, with its well-worn and delicately balanced wording on the Middle East, led these observers to deduce that the two super-powers had in effect agreed on the need for an Undof renewal. A dispute on this urgent issue would have been reflected in the communique, these observers reasoned.

The Soviets are seen to be anxious to restrain Syrian bellicosity — at least for the time being — so as not to jeopardize the progress on nuclear arms limitation and other issues achieved at Vladivostok.

Some analysts here believe, moreover, that Syria itself, notwithstanding its recent military posturing, is not keen to force a confrontation with Israel at this time. One reason is the unavailability of Iraqi support: the Iraqi army is fully occupied with the Kurdish insurrection and would probably be unable to spare any meaningful forces for the Golan front.

Some observers in Israel and in the U.S. have tended to see Secretary-General Waldheim's trip as a face-saving device for the Syrians, who apparently prefer to announce their willingness to extend the Undof mandate to Waldheim rather than to U.S. Secretary of State Kissinger.

Dr. Waldheim will fly into Israel this afternoon and will proceed immediately to Jerusalem for a meeting with the Prime Minister. Defence Minister Peres is also expected to take part. In the evening, a working dinner is scheduled at the Foreign Ministry, with Minister Yigal Allon hosting the Secretary-General.

Dr. Waldheim will spend the early part of tomorrow morning in conference with UN officials at Government House, before holding a second working session with Mr. Allon and then departing for Egypt.

Officials said that Israel would review with the Secretary-General the recent Palestine debate at the General Assembly and the anti-Israel moves at UNESCO and other UN bodies.

U. Thant dies

NEW YORK. — U Thant, former UN Secretary-General, died here yesterday aged 65.

He had been under treatment for cancer for some time and underwent a number of operations. He had entered the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Centre here last Friday.

The Burmese diplomat, a teacher before he joined his country's political service, served longer as Secretary-General than either the late Dag Hammarskjoeld or the late Trygve Lie before him. Plagued by failing health, he resigned at the end of his second five-year term, on December 31, 1971.

U Thant ("Mr. Clean" in Burmese) was a quiet, scholarly Buddhist who began each working day at 6.30 a.m. with a 10-minute period of meditation. He explained: "You think on East nor West."

U Thant was bitterly criticized in Israel before the Six Day War for agreeing promptly to Nasser's demand that the U.N. peace force be withdrawn from Sinai.

(AP, Reuter)

West Bank terror ring discovered

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

Security forces have uncovered a network of the Sa'ika terrorist organization on the West Bank, the Army spokesman reported yesterday. He said 28 members of the ring have been arrested and the investigation is continuing.

Some of the detainees, from Ramallah, Jenin and Hebron, had arms and explosives in their possession, the spokesman said.

The network was responsible for placing a grenade in the Hebron labour exchange on August 22. Two Israeli Arabs worked for the gang, one of whom placed a booby-trapped grenade in Netanya's Hataayssim steak house on August 28. The grenade was discovered and dismantled before it went off.

E-Sa'ika is backed by Syria and *its headquarters are in Damascus.*

AFTER MIDNIGHT

El Al workshop staff may stage a three-hour warning strike this morning after their talks with the management ended inconclusively last night. The 700 workshop staffers are demanding the same terms as the company's maintenance men. It was not clear whether the strike would upset flight schedules.

UN counts guns, tanks in Syria

By YORAM HAMIZRAHI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

GOLAN HEIGHTS. — UN observers accompanied by Syrian officers counted tanks and guns on the Syrian side of the 10 km. limited arms zone in the Golan Heights yesterday. The regular weekly count on the Israeli side will take place this morning.

This will be the second count this week after a special one on Sunday which was demanded by the Syrians. UN personnel said that nothing out of the ordinary was found in either count and the situation on the Golan Heights seems to be calm.

Raining — terrorists leave mountains

Jerusalem Post Reporter

MISGAV AM. — Terrorists have started to leave the mountain area on the slopes of Mount Hermon and Fatahland and move to villages and small towns, Lebanese farmers and drivers travelling on the south Lebanese highway near the border area of Metulla reported yesterday.

Most of the valleys were already full of water coming from the mountains, following rain in Lebanon the past few days, and the terrorists were afraid of snow, it was said.

Allon to see K. next month

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Israel Foreign Minister Yigal Allon has scheduled *a visit to Washington* during the second week in December to meet with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger to discuss the possibility of working out an Israel-Egyptian second stage agreement. He is expected to be followed shortly thereafter by an Egyptian official, presumably Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy.

If progress can be achieved, Secretary Kissinger is prepared to return to the Middle East in either late December or in January but no firm plans for such a visit have yet been made.

American officials here have expressed the belief that December will be a month of intensive diplomatic consultations in Washington aimed at getting Israel-Egyptian talks moving.

Arafat in Moscow

POST Middle East Affairs Correspondent

Yasser Arafat, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization, yesterday flew to Moscow for talks with Soviet leaders, probably including Kremlin chief Leonid Brezhnev.

ANOTHER FIRST FOR BARNARD

MAN GETS SECOND HEART ALONGSIDE ORIGINAL ONE

CAPE TOWN (UPI). — Heart surgeon Prof. Christiaan Barnard yesterday pioneered another form of heart transplants. He gave a patient a second heart, in the right side of the chest, to beat alongside the existing one.

Barnard told a news conference at Groote Schuur Hospital, where he performed the operation on Sunday night: "These are early days and it is dangerous to speculate." A hospital spokesman said the patient was in satisfactory condition.

Barnard said an Argentinian and a Turkish surgeon worked with him during the operation. He said a Belgian doctor did most of the research.

The South African surgeon pioneered heart transplants seven years ago at the same Groote Schuur Hospital. Two of his 11 transplant patients still are alive. One has had a new heart for more than five years.

Barnard said the patient, a 58-year-old mining engineer from Cape Province, "had as bad a heart as I have ever seen. I had to cut away 40 per cent of the left ventricle."

Barnard said there is less of a problem with rejection in this operation. He explained a second, rejected heart still could be removed and the original one left working. In a normal heart transplant removal was impossible.

The donor was a 10-year-old girl, killed in a traffic accident on Sunday. The full identities of both donor and patient have been withheld.

Mapam walking out if Likud comes in

By MARK SEGAL
Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mapam has served an ultimatum on the Labour Party that it will walk out of the Alignment and the Coalition if the Likud comes in. The Mapam inner leadership (Ricuz) met here yesterday, and Mapam Secretary-General Meir Talmi said later: "If the Likud comes in we are out."

The ultimatum carries some force because without Mapam the Labour Alignment would lose it majority in the Histadrut, making it very difficult to conduct economic policy.

Tourism Minister Moshe Kol, who is chairman of the Independent Liberal Party, has expressed the hope that Mapam will be persuaded to stay in the government. "After all, Mapam sat with the Likud in the National Unity Government for a number of years."

Mr. Kol headed an ILP delegation to Premier Rabin yesterday and advised him of the party's decision favouring a wall-to-wall coalition with all Zionist parties. The party believes this would be the best response to the Rabat conference and to Arafat's appearance at the UN, and would help to improve national morale.

Mr. Rabin said he could not give the delegation an answer as his Labour Party had not yet made up its mind on the subject.

Mr. Rabin is due today to receive a National Religious Party deputation calling for a broad coalition. It is more than likely that the ILP and the NRP will coordinate their drive for a national coalition.

The NRP has also asked for a delegation to meet with President Ephraim Katzir, and it is expected that a meeting will take place at Beit Hanassi tomorrow. The NRP leaders want President Katzir to

(Continued on page 2, Col. 1)

Emergency package of rules against IRA in Britain

LONDON (UPI). — The Government announced to a cheering Parliament yesterday plans to outlaw the Irish Republican Army in Britain following bomb explosions that killed 19 persons and wounded 184 in Birmingham last Thursday.

Home Secretary Roy Jenkins disclosed the legislative proposals six hours after four Northern Ireland men were arraigned on murder charges *in the pub bombings.*

The police have attributed the bombings to the IRA despite its denial. The organization is banned in Northern Ireland but has been legal in Britain.

Three hours after the government announcement three bombs exploded in London. The first explosion occurred in a letterbox in the northwest part of town, injuring no one, and the second went off in another mailbox near crowded Piccadilly Circus, wounding three persons. The third was in Victoria Street, across from the Metropole Theatre.

Jenkins said the government will introduce the necessary legislation in Parliament tomorrow and hopes to push it through by the week's end.

Jenkins said the bill will give police powers to hold suspected members of the IRA and other such organizations for seven days without bringing charges. The present limit is 48 hours. He said it will impose controls on travel between Britain and Northern Ireland.

He rejected — at least for the time being — demands to bring back hanging or introduce identity cards in Britain.

Jenkins said the planned legislation will make it illegal to wear uniforms, clothing or armbands showing membership of "organizations concerned in terrorism." He said it will make it illegal to harbour members of such organizations, and it will impose penalties of up to five years imprisonment, unlimited fines or both.

The Home Secretary said the government will submit to the Commons a proposed bill to empower him "to proscribe organizations concerned in terrorism or in promoting or encouraging it with respect to affairs in Northern Ireland."

Elad Peled seen as Paris envoy

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Elad Peled, director-general of the Education Ministry, is being considered for appointment as Israel's Ambassador to France, usually well-informed sources in Jerusalem reported yesterday. Mr. Peled, a former army general, is a longtime friend and confidant of *Foreign Minister* Yigal Allon and served under him in the Education Ministry. The Paris Embassy will soon be vacant when Ambassador Asher Ben-Natan returns.

He formerly served as deputy general manager of the *Israel Electric Corporation.*

*THIS IS THE MOMENT FOR YOU TO PURCHASE A HOME IN ISRAEL

AT EXTREMELY FAVORABLE PRICES OFFERED BY ISRALOM

*DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER ONLY

ISRALOM

Tel Aviv, American House, 35 Sheal Hamelech Blvd P.O.B. 33066, Zip Code 64927, Tel. 283302/3
U.S & Canada Division 500 2nd Avenue New York, N.Y.1. Tel. 986-8370/71/72

TOURIST!

30% Reductions

Duty & Tax-FREE export scheme

Women's & Men's Suede & Leather Wear

Leather handbags department

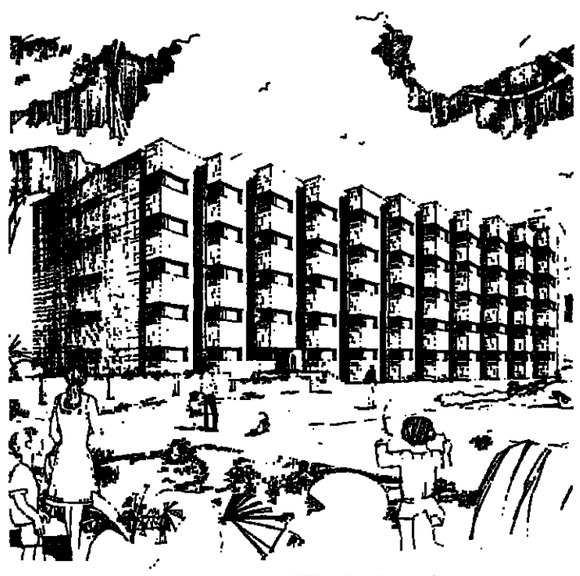
The Leader in Suede & Leather

SCHNEIDMAN

TEL AVIV, 25 REHOV ZAMENHOFF (cor. 99 King George St.) Tel. 236665
KIBBUTZ AVELET HASHAHAR

Develop Israel with Israel Bonds

ISRALOM ISRALOM ISRALOM ISRALOM



Ramat Eshkol

THIS RESIDENCE CLUB, IN JERUSALEM, INCLUDES SEVERAL FEATURES PROVIDING COMFORT, CONVENIENCE AND SERVICES FOR ITS RESIDENTS, WITH A MAGNIFICENT VIEW OF THE YEHUDA MOUNTAINS.

SPECIAL PRICES AS FROM: U.S. $ 24,430.—

STUDIO AND ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENTS, INCLUDING STOVES, REFRIGERATORS AND FINISHED CLOSETS; 31 SQ.M. (335 SQ.FT.) TO 87.7 SQ.M. (947 SQ.FT.)

For further details call

ISRALOM

ISRAEL HOMES & REAL ESTATE CORP. LTD

TEL AVIV: 71 A BEN-YEHUDA ST. P.O.B. 3450 TEL (03) 226224
JERUSALEM 5 KEREN HAYESOD ST. P.O.B. 9255 TEL (02) 222597
NETANYA 7 HERZL ST. (CORNER DIZENGOFF ST.) TEL (053) 92081

SMOKE THE NEWEST CHARCOAL 3 FILTER CIGARETTE

LIGHT AROMATIC REALLY SATISFY

LARK

From the U.S.A.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Partly cloudy to fair; local rain still possible in the morning.
Weather synopsis: Upper ridge from Cyrenaica to Greece moving eastwards.

	Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min-Max	Today's Min-Max
Jerusalem	89	11—14	12—16
Nahariya	60	15—22	15—22
Safad	66	10—13	12—15
Haifa Port	57	16—21	16—23
Tiberias	84	14—21	14—23
Nazareth	59	12—18	13—20
Afula	48	13—21	8—23
Shomron	71	11—15	12—16
Tel Aviv	53	14—20	13—23
B-G Airport	57	14—21	10—23
Jericho	77	16—21	13—23
Gaza	65	14—21	11—23
Beersheba	66	11—19	7—23
Eilat	32	13—25	13—26
Tiran Straits	34	16—25	16—25

Social and Personal

President Ephraim Katzir yesterday received Prof. Luigi Gedda and Prof. Paolo Parisi, both experts on medical genetics at Rome University. Professor Katzir also received a Hadassah-Wizo delegation from Canada.

*

Swiss Ambassador Jacques Bernard Ruedi yesterday called on Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

*

Austrian Ambassador Johanna Nestor yesterday exchanged letters of reciprocity for social insurance with Foreign Minister and Deputy-Premier Yigal Allon.

*

Members of an International Monetary Fund study group now visiting the country yesterday called on Commerce and Industry Minister Haim Bar-Lev.

*

Latin American envoys in Israel on Sunday visited Kibbutz Ramot Menashe near Haifa as guests of the Institute for Israel Ibero-American Cultural Relations, as members, many of whom come from Latin America, explained the kibbutz and its role in the country. The Chairman of the Institute and Mrs. Ya'acov Tsur on Saturday gave a reception in honour of the noted Mexican writer and journalist, Dr. Pedro Gringoire.

*

The Commander of the Gadna, Aluf Mishne Y. Tadmor, will be the guest of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa South Rotary Club at their dinner meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m. at the Sheraton Hotel in Tel Aviv.

ARRIVALS

Dr. Reuven Eytan, director of the Jewish Agency's Organization and Information Department, from the U.S. and Canada.

DEPARTURES

Knesset Member Menahem Porush, for an Agudat Israel convention in New York and a two-week lecture tour of the U.S. and Canada.

Moshe Rivlin, Jewish Agency Director-General, for New York, to attend meetings of the Agency's executive (by El Al).

Cabinet Ministers told to mend their 'spendthrift ways'

By ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Finance Committee members from the Alignment, the Likud and the NRP demanded yesterday that Cabinet Ministers mend their "spendthrift" ways and agree to still greater economy cuts than the Cabinet instituted at its weekly session on Sunday.

A set of proposals, drafted by a sub-committee led by Uzi Feinerman, was described as inadequate even though they went further than the cuts which the Cabinet had proposed.

The Feinerman sub-committee said that civil servants enjoying the permanent use of government cars should pay IL150 monthly towards upkeep. (The Cabinet on Sunday fixed participation at only IL100 monthly.)

It also recommended that official apartments be limited to Ministers, the Knesset Speaker and the Chief Rabbis; that all handling of vehicle purchase, repair and sale be centralised and standardised; that government departments be forbidden to hire cars directly; and that the number of personal drivers be restricted.

Seven Committee members, including chairman Israel Kargman, supported a proposal by the NRP's Yehuda Ben Meir, that Cabinet Ministers be prohibited from keeping open expense accounts.

After the Likud's Yehezkel Flumin calculated that a Minister's net earnings were worth IL7,000 monthly, it was proposed that criteria be laid down black on white for a Minister's daily expenses in hotels and restaurants at a level higher than that of Knesset Members, and that all outlay over this level be charged to the Minister personally.

Budgets Commissioner Arnon Gafni confirmed to the Committee, according to one source, that under the open expense account system — whatever Ministers signed for was paid, however big was the hotel or restaurant bill. No limits were ever set and no questions were ever asked. Gafni told the Committee in reply to questions, this source said. (Deputy Ministers and directors-general enjoy the same privilege.)

Another proposal aired by Ben Meir was that only three Ministers be supplied with free official apartments: the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister and the Minister of Defence. All the rest should pay rent, he said.

In view of the flood of proposals, the Committee decided to postpone its recommendations to a later session.

The noisiest episode at yesterday's session erupted when the Likud's Haim Corfu said Housing Minister Avraham Ofer had given former Minister-without-Portfolio Shulamit Aloni's son a valuable present for his wedding. The Ministry paid, Corfu alleged. When chairman Kargman said he would have this remark struck from the Committee record if Corfu did not produce proof for his accusation, Ben Meir and the Alignment's Zvi Gershuni protested loudly.

The issue was then tabled as a question-in-committee. Some Treasury official will have to enquire into the Housing Ministry's accounts to see whether any such gift was ever given.

Gershuni later told *The Jerusalem Post* he feared it was common practice for ministers to give costly gifts on special occasions at Ministry expense.

Lea Klein, the Israeli contestant who placed third in the Miss World contest in London, received a bouquet from an El Al stewardess as she stepped off her plane on Sunday at Lod Airport. (Keren)

Yariv attacked for nat'l unity statement

By MALKA RABINOWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Information Minister Aharon Yariv yesterday came under attack from members of his Labour party for urging the establishment of a national unity government.

This internal dispute did not appear to coincide with any significant shift within the party on the issue — neither the pro nor the anti national unity government camps seem to have changed their minds in the wake of the Rabat and UN decisions.

But at a meeting of Labour's parliamentary executive yesterday, pique was expressed that Mr. Yariv's weekend statement might be viewed as reflecting the Government's opinion.

Premier Rabin's statement to the Cabinet on Sunday that Mr. Yariv had been expressing a personal view was reiterated yesterday by Labour Minister Moshe Baram. He told the parliamentary executive there had been no Government decisions on this issue. Mr. Baram serves as liaison between Labour's representatives in the Cabinet and in the Knesset.

(Mr. Rabin had been replying on Sunday to a question by Health Minister Victor Shemtov.)

At the parliamentary executive session yesterday, Zvi Gershuni called for a top-level party airing of the issue following Mr. Yariv's statement. Moshe Wertman, the coalition whip, regretted that Mr. Yariv had spoken out on an issue that was a subject of debate in the party.

Yariv made his statement in the wake of a decision made by the Independent Liberals last week to examine the possibility of broadening the Government.

Some observers felt the ILP's proposal was more of a gesture towards a body of opinion within their party than a move that meant business. It was doubtful, said these observers, whether Likud would enter the Government on the basis of the condition posed by the ILP that they agree to territorial compromise.

The anti-national unity government forces in Labour hold that this move would be counterproductive. It was precisely a government of moderate political colouration that could credibly take a tough line on such issues as settlement in the territories and do so without losing the international support Israel still retained.

Strongly militating against the establishment of a broader coalition is domestic political arithmetic. Some Labour Ministers would have to be dropped to make room for Likud in the Cabinet and the first candidates for removal would be Ministers Baram, Ofer, Yadlin and perhaps even Rabinowitz — men who wield a great deal of power in the party machine.

Mapam would quit coalition

(Continued from page one)

exert his influence — within constitutional bounds — to bring about a wall-to-wall coalition.

The forces in the Labour Party opposed to bringing Likud into the government are intensifying their activities. Yosef Sarid, MK, yesterday described the pro-national coalition lobby in the party as "a negligible minority."

Lova Eliav, MK, warned that a broader coalition would endanger the alignment with Mapam, and Zvi Gershuni, MK, said "only a few people are for it."

A sharp attack on Mapam was made by Ariel Sharon, MK, one of the Likud leaders, when he spoke to the Liberal Party younger leadership here. He said that the Labour Party was being "held in captivity by Mapam." He believed the Likud could join the Government either without ministries (as in June 1967) or on a regular coalition basis.

Sharon criticized the Prime Minister for not doing enough to form a national Government.

The unveiling of the tombstone of

POLLY VAN LEER ז"ל

will take place on Monday, December 2, 1974, at 11 a.m.

at the Sanhedria Cemetery, Jerusalem.

At 5 p.m., a gathering of friends will be held in her memory

at the Van Leer Jerusalem Foundation,

43 Rehov Jabotinsky, Jerusalem.

Friends of Polly Van Leer are cordially invited

to attend these ceremonies.

Sympathy and condolences

VIVIANNE ARAD

on the passing of your

MOTHER

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
MARITIME FRUIT CARRIERS

To Blanche Blumberg

Sincere condolences on the passing of your father

Dr. S. P. JACOBSON

Management and Staff
Anglo-Saxon Real Estate Agency Ltd.
Blumberg Holdings

Soviet oleh wins Venice chess meet

Jerusalem Post Chess Correspondent

Recent Soviet immigrant, Vladimir Liberzon, brought Israel one of its most outstanding triumphs in the world chess arena when he won the Venice International Chess Tournament on Saturday, half a point ahead of former World Champion Vassily Smislov.

Some 100 players took part in the tournament, including several prominent names from Sweden, Canada, Holland, the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, and the U.S.

Liberzon, 38, an International Grand Master, was a well-known player in the Soviet Union before he emigrated to Israel a year and a half ago. Now coach to Israel's Olympic squad, Liberzon has represented his new homeland with distinction at international tournaments at Solingen, Germany, and Nice before this, his latest and most outstanding performance.

Germans 'pained' by UN decision on Palestinians

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Whenever the State of Israel is fighting for its survival the German people is sensitive to its welfare, the chairman of the West German Bundestag Ombudsman Committee said at a luncheon in the Knesset yesterday.

The chairman, Mrs. Liselotte Berger, said West German parliamentarians had been pained by the latest UN Assembly decisions on Palestine, and by Unesco's rebuff to Israel. Mrs. Berger and members of her Committee are visiting Israel as the guests of State Comptroller Yitzhak Nebenzahl.

Replying at the luncheon, Ankorion said Israel needed practical assistance, not expressions of friendship.

"When we were fighting a life-and-death struggle last Yom Kippur, you Germans refused to let American arms reach us through your territory," Ankorion said. "Arab blackmail knows no bounds. Tomorrow you Europeans may be the victims!"

Treasury limits use of foreign currency

By MORDECHAI ERANN
Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The Treasury announced yesterday that virtually all standing approvals it issued before devaluation for transactions involving foreign currency will be cancelled as of February 1, 1975.

The cancellations will not apply to the following: banks; specific allocations for imports, so long as the import licence is valid (that is, if the items are not in the category of imports banned for six months); and foreign currency allocation for travel abroad. Approvals due to expire by the end of March are also exempt from this cancellation order, issued by the Finance Minister.

One of the reasons given for the cancellation was the Treasury's desire to review each approval to determine whether the reasons for granting it were still valid. But, officials conceded, a major reason was the recent rapid decline in foreign currency reserves, and the losses the economy suffered by the improperly supervised transactions of several companies — such as the Israel Corporation and its affiliates, Zim and the Haifa Refineries. The Treasury's action is aimed at reducing permits for foreign currency transactions to a minimum, and to provide them for specific purposes on a one-time basis.

Anyone requiring permission to continue using foreign currency after February 1 will have to apply for an extension, giving his reasons. There is no guarantee the extensions would be granted, the Director of the Treasury's Foreign Currency Division said yesterday — but even if they are, it will be for a specified length of time, and possibly with other restrictions.

Car orders to be honoured

Gov't eases new-car ban but importers still gloomy

By ZE'EV SCHUL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Despite some concessions on car imports, the private car market has shrunk by two-thirds since devaluation, with importers only expecting to sell some 12,000 cars next year instead of the 36,000, sold in 1974, according to Arye Carasso, president of the Car Importers Association.

The Ministerial Economic Committee, accepting the conclusions of a three-man panel (customs, treasury and Commerce and Industry representatives) this week changed the car import restrictions, to allow some 9,000 cars into the country as these were ordered before the devaluation. But the ban on future imports, on the other hand, will now last until September 1975. Mr. Carasso's estimate was that there were between 8,000 and 12,000 automobiles — including light trucks and pickups — stuck somewhere between the factory parking lots and this country. He said refusal to accept these cars would have cost the importers a minimum of DM600-700 per car, provided the car was still in the manufacturers parking lot, and more if it was already en route (haulage plus insurance and handling costs.)

Mr. Carasso, who was speaking to *The Jerusalem Post* earlier this week, explained that every car imported here had to have at least nine technical modifications in order to comply with Israel regulations. He said most importers placed orders — and got letters of credit — three months before delivery.

He said importers accepted the necessity for the customs increase, which has added some 45 per cent to the price of the average car. But he said this major restriction made the administrative ban on imports totally redundant and uncalled for, especially since it had hit the importers unexpectedly.

The restrictions, if maintained, only create social distortions, he said. "Those able to afford it would undoubtedly find ways and means of buying their new cars. Others would have to forgo new cars even if they were in legitimate need of them."

Mr. Carasso saw a gloomy future for the car trade. The 23 car importers, employing 4,000 persons, would have to reduce their staff.

Clearer skies as rain tapers off

Rain continued to fall in most parts of the country yesterday, but this is expected to taper off today, with the weatherman predicting a slight rise in temperatures and clearer skies.

Afula recorded the heaviest rain in the 24 hours ending last night, with 25mm., closely followed by Nahariya with 21mm. Of the main cities, Haifa was wettest, with 14mm., followed by Jerusalem, 8mm., and Tel Aviv, 7mm. Beersheba was dry, as was the rest of southern Israel.

The rain has been especially welcome in the north, where the steady downpour over the past three days has obviated the need for irrigation.

Knesset honours B-G

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset yesterday held a 15-minute memorial session to mark the first anniversary of the death of former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion.

Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu, who delivered the only address at the session, said that Ben-Gurion was blessed with the gift of analysing events as they happened in his day in a manner which rang true for years to follow as well.

Yeshayahu quoted brief remarks by Ben-Gurion about Israel facing the world alone, the meaning of the UN, military and political dangers, standards of living and economic problems.

After the session, Ben-Gurion's daughter, Geula Ben-Eliezer, unveiled a portrait of her father in the lobby of the House's Cabinet floor, next to the portrait of Israel's first President, the late Chaim Weizmann.

Tomer finds bond money, leaves jail

TEL AVIV. — Financier Avner Tomer, who was remanded for five days by the Magistrate's Court here on Sunday, went free yesterday, but another court rejected his request to remove his assets from receivership.

The moneyman, who had been ordered into custody when he failed to come up with IL200,000 bail money, deposited IL50,000 in cash with the court. In addition, he produced two guarantors who each signed a IL200,000 bond for him.

However, in another action, District Court Judge Shlomo Lowenberg refused to take Tomer's affairs, including his companies Bosmat and Bosmat International, out of the hands of the receiver. The 31-year-old financier's assets were tied up at the request of the Eilat Municipality, which claims that Tomer has defrauded it of nearly IL6m. by cashing the duplicates of promissory notes which the city gave to him.

After Tomer took the witness stand and listed his (lack of) assets, the attorneys representing the municipality asked in bewilderment where all his money had gone. Judge Lowenberg answered drily that the financier had no property which could be got hold of. (Itim)

Kollek to Government:

Road plans for Ma'ale Haedumim 'inadequate'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An adequate road system to Ma'ale Haedumim must be built if the plans for a new industrial estate there are to succeed, Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek said yesterday.

In a message to Prime Minister Rabin and the Ministers of Housing and Finance, Mr. Kollek noted that transportation facilities now being considered for the project — which was announced by the Cabinet on Sunday — are inadequate.

The mayor's message followed a tour he made of the road system in Jerusalem's development areas yesterday with Transportation Minister Gad Ya'acobi. Mr. Kollek said the decision to build new roads must not always be determined by the amount of traffic to be served by the route, but by political considerations as well.

Mr. Ya'acobi noted that more emphasis will be put on public transportation in the future, because with the doubling of petrol costs, "the public seems more inclined to favour the bus." He also announced that Jerusalem's Sderot Herzl will be the first main traffic route in the city to have separate lanes for buses, when it is finally widened to four lanes.

Mayor Kollek also met with Agriculture Minister Aharon Uzan, and told him that the higher cost of water in the capital, as compared to most other cities, is "discrimination." Mr. Uzan will investigate the possibility of setting a uniform rate for water throughout the country.

ISRAEL, EIRE TO EXCHANGE ENVOYS

By DAVID LENNON
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — Israel and Ireland have agreed to normalize their diplomatic relations and are expected to announce shortly the exchange of diplomatic representatives, possibly on a double accreditation basis.

Agreement on this step was reached last week when Israel's Ambassador in London, Gideon Rafael, visited Dublin as the representative of the Israel Government to attend the funeral of Irish President Erskine Childers.

While there he had talks with the Irish Minister of External Affairs, Dr. Garrett Fitzgerald, and apparently the two agreed to the establishment of full diplomatic relations.

Ireland opened an embassy in Beirut earlier this year, and there was some talk a few months ago of the establishment of diplomatic relations with Egypt. The Irish were unable to confirm this for me at the time, and still refuse to confirm the report.

Rafael and Fitzgerald also discussed the Middle East situation in general, particularly Ireland's attitude to the PLO. Ireland voted in favour of hearing the PLO at the UN General Assembly, but abstained during the vote on the resolution at the end of the Palestinian debate.

Ireland will be assuming the presidency of the EEC for six months at the beginning of 1975, and the two diplomats also talked about Israel's relations with the Common Market.

This was also the subject of discussions between the Ambassador and the Irish Minister of Agriculture, as was the question of Irish food exports to Israel.

Rafael also attended a synagogue memorial service for the late President held by the Jewish community in Dublin, and met afterwards with the representatives of the Irish Jewish community.

IL5m. wage hike for Bank of Israel workers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Bank of Israel employees have won a wage hike that will cost the Government IL5 million a year.

An indignant Labour MK, reporting this yesterday, asked for an urgent party meeting on the issue with Finance Minister Rabinowitz.

Avraham Silberberg, speaking at a meeting of the Labour-Alignment parliamentary faction, said the Government "has apparently exempted itself from the belt-tightening it is preaching to others."

Mr. Silberberg cited a report that appeared in the financial newspaper "Yom Yom" on November 22.

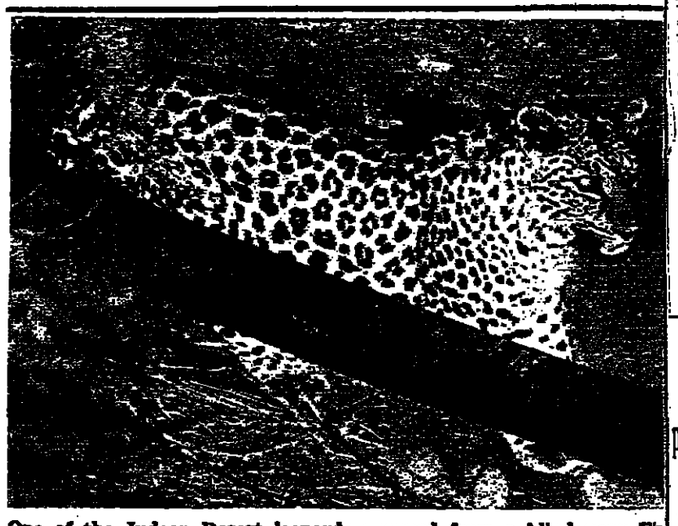
The report said the Bank of Israel's 900 employees had won pay rises and benefits retroactive to January 1. About 150 top officials won gross monthly increases of up to IL1,500 and a net monthly payment of IL500 for clothes *(dmei yitzug)*.

Other benefits awarded in the contract include:

- A refund of payments to the National Insurance Institute by means of a net addition to basic pay.
- Net payment for high school tuition of children of senior employees — instead of gross payment up to now.
- Doubling — to IL200 — the holiday gift given twice a year.
- A IL20 per diem payment to employees of the mechanization department as "preparedness pay" *(tosefet konnenut)*.

Negotiations got seriously under way only after a labour contract was signed at Bank Leumi which is known as the bank paying the highest wages. But the Bank of Israel staff were two months ago given advances totalling about IL1m., "Yom Yom" said.

The agreement added IL5m. to the Bank's IL19m. wage bill.



One of the Judean Desert leopards snapped from a blind near Ein Gedi recently by Nature Reserves Authority zoologist Giora Ilany. The first picture of the beast — believed to have been extinct until one was shot by a Beduin about six years ago — appeared in "The New York Times" on Sunday. There are thought to be six or seven of the leopards in the hills around Ein Gedi. (Ilany)

Kibbutzniks, MKs, and just plain workers trim budgets

KIBBUTZIM. — The Kibbutz Industry Association will hold an emergency meeting in Tel Aviv on Thursday to readjust its plans to the Government's new economic policy.

Dan Karmon, association chairman, said yesterday that Kibbutzim might have to lay off hired hands if the situation becomes worse, and some kibbutz industries might have to close down. Most seriously hit at present are the wood and canning industries. "We hope to retool some of the plants so that they will be able to produce military or exportable products," he said.

* * *

KNESSET. — The 68 MKs of the coalition parties have agreed to waive half the increase in the cost-of-living allowance due in January. The coalition executive acted yesterday in the wake of a similar ruling by Cabinet Ministers on Sunday.

* * *

PETITION. — More than 120 employees at Israel Radio's Jerusalem facilities have sent a petition asking the Histadrut to back down from their stand on the Cost-of-Living increment.

The organizer of the petition, who took the initiative on his own, charged that some of the workers, opposed to the petition, tore out some pages and damaged others while they were pinned to the bulletin board.

* * *

HAIFA CUTS. — The Haifa Municipality is cutting expenditure from now to the end of the fiscal year (March 31) by almost four per cent, cutting over IL9m. out of a proposed budget of IL270m. The saving on development will be even more drastic: IL25m. worth of projects will be put off until next year.

Practically all city services will be involved in the cuts. The purchase of all kinds of materials will be suspended for two months: departments have been urged to introduce austerity in administration, hospitality and publicity; debt collection is to be stepped up, both from private residents and government agencies.

"We must strike a balance between economics and providing necessary services. We cannot close down the city," Mayor Yosef Almogi said.

* * *

DONATIONS. — Two mothers with several children who are managing despite the price rises are planning to donate their National Insurance allowance to families who really need them.

Ruthie Kaplan and Dana Feller don't know yet how and to whom the children's allowances will be distributed, but hope to fund educational projects and give personal help to families who need it most.

Anyone who wants to join the group that they are organizing should call Mrs. Kaplan at (02)523424 or Mrs. Feller at (02)523517 in the afternoon, or write to P.O.B. 3358 in Jerusalem.

* * *

AIRPORT. — The management at Ben-Gurion Airport hopes to trim IL3m. from next year's budget by cutting down on overtime and electricity and curtailing proposed repairs. The temporary summer staff will not be rehired and there will be no more study courses abroad.

* * *

TEA. — The Editors Committee has decided to have tea at Beit Sokolow in Tel Aviv, rather than much at the Israel Museum, when it holds its annual November 29 meeting with the Prime Minister, marking the UN decision on statehood for Israel.

THE BURSTON GRAPHIC CENTRE
KHUTSOT HAYOTSER JERUSALEM
Original Prints for the Discriminating Collector

هكذا من الأصل

Soviets ask Jews for non-existent papers

Harassment stepped up

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Soviet officials have begun demanding that applicants for visas to emigrate to Israel produce affidavits from their parents giving them permission to leave — even when the applicants are themselves elderly, it was learned yesterday.

And, despite the Soviet undertaking to ease emigration, spelled out in the Jackson Amendment, they have now begun to demand that when the parents are deceased, the applicants supply death certificates — even though they know that no such documents exist. Many Soviet Jews lost their parents during the Nazi occupation of some areas of the Soviet Union and during the mass repressions of 1941-49, when Jews were taken away for "special resettlement." No death certificates were issued in such cases.

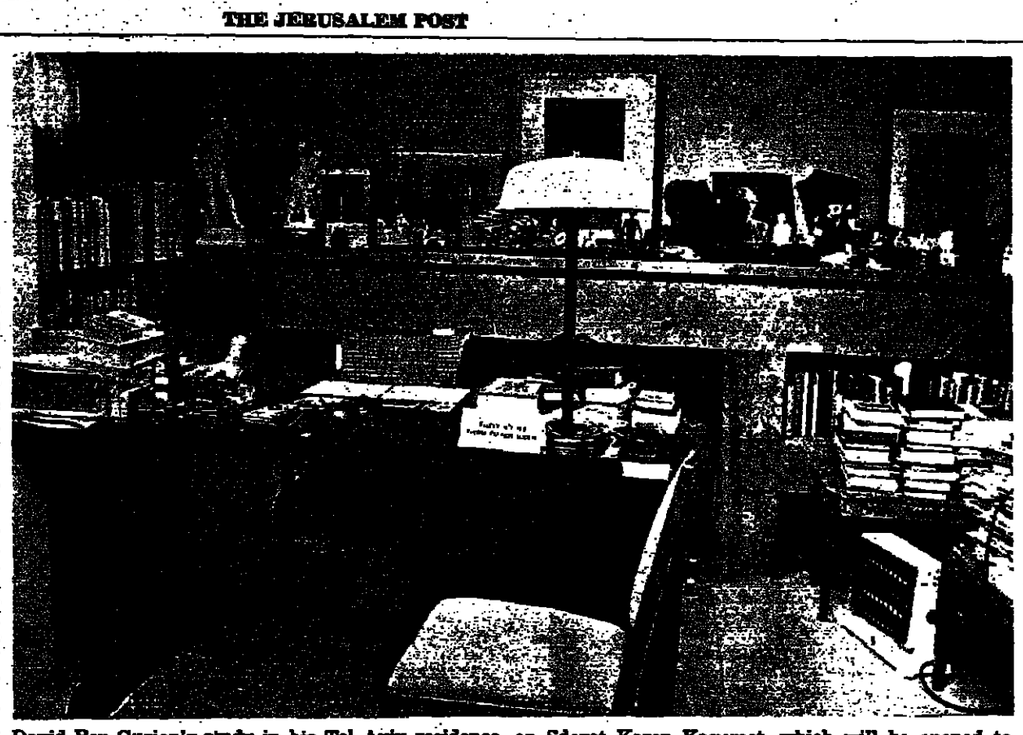
Due to this new regulation, the applications of at least 15 families were rejected during the last month.

Soviet harassment of *aliya* activists also continues, it was learned. On Sunday KGB agents prevented many activists from attending a memorial rally in Riga, Latvia, for victims of the Nazi massacre. Many of those who tried to reach the site of the commemorative monument in Riga were detained by KGB agents and searched.

Among those detained and prevented from attending the rally were such well known activists as Valery Kaminski, Ya'acov Goldin, Michael Engleberg and Michael Idelman. Raisa Drot, who arrived from Vilna to take part in the Riga rally, was also arrested.

A great many refusals of visa applications continue to be reported, mainly from Moscow at this time. Some of those whose applications have been turned down have a history of two or three such refusals. Several have been told that there is no point in their handing in new applications at present and that none would be accepted from them until 1976. One Moscovite, Alexander Druck, has been told not to submit another application until 1980.

The refusals are sparking off protests among Soviet Jews and one couple, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Rosenstein, have been staging a hunger strike for the past six days over the rejection of a visa for them and their two small children. Mr. Rosenstein is a Moscow scientist.



David Ben-Gurion's study in his Tel Aviv residence on Sderot Keren Kayemet, which will be opened to the public on Friday as a state museum. The house has been left very much as it was during Ben-Gurion's lifetime, except that furniture and paintings on the walls have been cordoned off. B-G's secretary of many years, Malka Lif, will manage the house. Defence Minister Shimon Peres told the press yesterday that an effort will be made to acquire the surrounding houses to create a cultural centre. (Freidin)

Beisan forms anti-terror combat squads

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEISAN. — Combat squads of four to five men have been formed here to engage terrorists should they try to gain control of a populated area.

The founder of this Home Guard is Rav-Seren Mordechai Tamir, the 57-year-old town commander, a member of Tel Yosef who for the past 10 years has served in the regular army as a volunteer.

The squads, of which 40 have so far been formed and equipped are responsible for as many residential blocks. They take part in guard duties with other members of the Civil Guard, but will at once counter-attack in a terror raid.

Over 40 women residents here are being trained in the use of fire arms (for self-defence when the men are away at work) and in first aid, as in the days of the Hagana. Boys aged 17 and 18 are also being trained for the Civil Guard.

Since last week's terrorist attack, the security forces have stepped up patrolling along the Jordan which the terrorists are believed to have crossed.

The Beisan Local Council is daily receiving offers of help and is pleading for patience from those proposing it, "all of whom will be answered in due course," Council Chairman Yitzhak Keenan said yesterday. He told a delegation of an immigrants group ready to settle in the town, headed by Rabbi Meir Kahane, "You'll be welcome."

Another delegaton to the town came from the Haifa telephone department headed by engineer Azriel Smoira. His technicians propose to double the number of public telephones to 18 and also to add more interurban lines, of which there are not enough at present. Delegations also came from Safad (headed by Mayor Aharon Nahmias) and from Jerusalem led by Yaacov Shreiboim who for two years was Town Manager and rendered the population outstanding services.

"GAN"
APARTMENTS
IN PETAH-TIKVA
ARE THE BEST
FOR LIVING
AND INVESTING
"15"
20, HAIM OZER ST PETAH TIKVA

Working Women Council may have to close creches

TEL AVIV. — The Working Women's Council will have to close down its children's institutions unless increased Government and public help is forthcoming, Tamar Eshel, Secretary-General of the Council, told a meeting of the Pioneer Women's Executive here Sunday.

Mrs. Eshel told the Executive that costs have risen by 33 per cent since the devaluation, and the children's parents could not be expected to bear the burden. She called on the Government to continue supplying subsidized foodstuffs to the day creches run by the Working Mothers' Association, as it has in the past.

She also called on the members of Pioneer Women to increase their support for the Working Women's Council and the Working Mother's Association so that they could continue running their institutions.

Beba Idelson, President of Pioneer Women, called on the organization's members in 13 countries to extend their activities and bring more Jewish women into Zionist bodies in the Diaspora. *(Itim)*

Two-page press appeal for Jewish prisoners in Russia

LONDON (JTA). — Pages four and five in "The Times" yesterday were covered by an impressive appeal from several hundred leading British intellectuals, clergymen, actors, authors and artists urging the Soviet Union to release Jewish "prisoners of conscience." The names of the prisoners are listed at the end of the appeal.

Advertised appeals are not a novelty in "The Times," but the galaxy of names signing this one is unprecedented on any issue. The advertisement was sponsored by the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

Signatories include some 350 Members of Parliament, the president of the powerful National Union of Mineworkers, Joe Gormley; writers J.B. Priestley, Kingsley Amis, Lady Antonia Fraser, Christopher Fry, Arthur Koestler, Malcolm Muggeridge, Iris Murdoch, John Osborne, Harold Pinter, Allan Sillitoe and Tom Stoppard. Among film and theatre personalities are Claire Bloom, John Gielgud, Roger Moore, John Schlesinger, Paul Scofield, Peter Sellers, Dorothy Tutin and Sam Wannamaker.

Newsmen dine with Peruvians, but can't talk with them

By YORAM HAMIZRAHI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

GOLAN HEIGHTS. — The Peruvian UN unit based near Kuneitra yesterday offered shelter from wind and rain, and lunch as well, to many journalists visiting the area, following press reports critical of their behaviour.

Although the Peruvians said they have strict orders not to talk to journalists and not to allow filming without clearance from Damascus, they said yesterday they could not deny "Peruvian hospitality" to journalists, especially during inclement weather. Battalion Commander Lt.-Col. Federico Marca Salazar, the commanding officer, invited the journalists to lunch in the officers' mess hall. Peruvian Major Vasques also tried to get clearance from Damascus to allow the newsmen to interview some of his men, but no answer came from Undof in Damascus.

Large groups of journalists have been seen recently on the Golan Heights. Despite restrictions on their movements, most, including television crews, said that they will wait in the North until the end of the UN mandate on Friday. Some of them said that they had received information that UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim will enter Israel via Kuneitra on his way to Jerusalem. Large scale building operations have been seen in all UN facilities in the Heights, and the UN brought Gaza residents to work in their camps in an attempt to finish building as many tents as possible before the heavy rains.

Shubinsky acquitted of bribery; gave reductions 'to one and all'

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Yitzhak Shubinsky, founder and former general manager of the Autocars car assembly plant in Tirat Carmel, was acquitted yesterday on 13 charges of bribing public officials.

He had been accused of granting unreasonably high reductions and favourable credit terms on cars sold to 13 officials, to assure his firm favourable treatment from their ministries. Autocars was forced into bankruptcy in August of 1971.

In a 46-page judgment ending the 18-month trial, District Court Judge Eliezer Neuman said he had acquitted Mr. Shubinsky on most of the counts for lack of proof, and had given him the benefit of the doubt on the rest.

Judge Neuman said that evidence had shown that Autocars had granted reductions "right and left" to everybody who had asked for them at the Tirat Carmel plant, as part of its policy to sell as many cars as possible. In some cases the reductions had been greater, in order to sell unsuccessful models or cars that had been used for road tests. There had been a veritable "pilgrimage to Tirat Carmel" by ordinary citizens as well as officials, "with the obvious intention of obtaining reductions." But he found that the size of the reductions granted had been haphazard, depending on the amount of pressure exerted by the clients.

The general picture that emerged was that "generous reductions had been granted to officials and ordinary citizens," Judge Neuman said. "I will not judge whether these reductions, granted right and left, augmented by interest-free credit for several years, was good business. But granting reductions is legal and legitimate for promoting sales, if they are not accompanied by the intention of winning favoured treatment. After considering the evidence I have reached the conclusion that the Autocars reductions were granted for a legal motive, as part of their sales policy, both to ordinary citizens and to officials," the judge ruled.

However, he noted the possibility existed that "alongside the legitimate consideration (in granting reductions) Mr. Shubinsky may also have considered that it would not hurt if, as a result of these reductions, he would gain a sympathetic ear in the ministries if he ever needed one. But, while his legitimate motive has been proved in court, I cannot examine his heart to see whether he also had criminal intent, and he must benefit from the doubt," the judge said.

He found that Mr. Shubinsky had been anxious to sell as many cars as possible and was especially eager to get rid of the Triumph 1500 model which had failed. He had therefore shown himself willing to accommodate every potential client. The prosecution had not claimed that he had sought immediate returns for the reductions and credit terms he had granted to the officials, but rather that he had acted on the principle of "cast your bread upon the waters." The question the court had to decide was whether in granting especially big reductions on cars already used for road tests, the management had judged the state of the car or the position of the buyer: i.e. whether the consideration had been personal or commercial. The alleged ulterior motive of hoping to gain influence had not been proved, the judge ruled.

Judge Neuman took to task the 13 officials, who had all been called as prosecution witnesses. "Most of them failed in their evidence, and did not testify in the way that should be expected from officials in senior posts." Some were declared hostile witnesses and "others simply did not tell the truth," and contradicted clear statements they had made earlier to the police, the judge said.

While he accepted their statements that they had not had bribery in mind when they asked for the reductions, and he understood the delicate position they found themselves in as prosecution witnesses in a bribery case at the danger of incriminating themselves, he nevertheless had expected better of them.

They too had been entitled to ask for reductions, he said, "but not over and above what is reasonable." It had also been unfortunate that they had asked reductions from a firm with which they or their ministries were in contact, he said. Public morality must not only be done but be seen to have been done, he noted.

The judge said he carefully considered every one of the 13 charges before clearing Mr. Shubinsky, and when he came to the case of Tat Aluf Avraham Tamir, who at the time of the purchase of his car had been assistant to the army's Quartermaster General (the army was a big purchaser of Autocars vehicles), he found that Tamir had lied in claiming that he had never seen or talked to Mr. Shubinsky. In fact, Mr. Shubinsky had sold him a used Carmel car, for his wife, in 1969, for IL5,000, of which only IL1,000 had been paid on purchase with the rest in 40 monthly interest-free installments.

Wreathed in smiles, the chubby Mr. Shubinsky said after the judgement that he was happy his innocence had been established, and praised the courts as "a bastion of justice."

A CIVIL DEFENCE (Haga) exercise will take place in the Tivon area tomorrow, from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. The exercise will open with the sounding of air-raid sirens and will involve residents in the area, including schoolchildren. Fire crackers and smoke bombs wil be used to simulate attacks.

Woman to get day in court over IL88.10

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The Magistrate's Court held a woman's right to stand on her principles and defend herself in court against a lawsuit for IL88.10 yesterday.

Monique Kesos refused to settle and pay 50 per cent of the amount for which a car dealer is suing her. She claimed the sum was for testing, for which she had not asked, while her car was being repaired.

The judge, who had earlier recommended the out of court settlement, approved of Mrs. Kesos's decision to stand on her principles, despite the size of the sum involved.

U.S. Air Force research officials visit Technion

HAIFA. — Four US. Air Force Project Officers with the European Office of Aerospace Research and Development recently visited the Research and Development Foundation of the Technion.

The EOARD is a subsidiary of the U.S. Air Force which maintains links with institutions engaged in research of direct or potential usefulness for the U.S. Air Force.

The visitors met with Professor David Hasson, vice-president for research, and Dr. Herbert Bernstein, director of the Technion Research and Development Foundation. They also visited several departments and conferred with Technion scientists working on USAF and Army contracts.

Agency official 'regrets' part in Beit Millman affair

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Yosef Vered, deputy Director-General of the Jewish Agency's Immigration Department, yesterday expressed "full regret" for his involvement in the housing of his daughter and her family in an absorption centre flat.

Testifying on the first day of his hearing before an Agency disciplinary board in Jerusalem, Mr. Vered said he was very sorry he had "led astray" one of his subordinates, Yirmiyahu Eshed, by asking him to order the admittance of the Golan family into the Beit Millman Absorption Centre last March. The charges also stated that Vered had led Eshed, director of the absorption services unit, to believe that Uzi Narkiss, head of the Immigration Department, knew of the Golan case.

Mr. Narkiss has been found guiltless in the affair by the Agency's comptroller, and Mr. Eshed was last week given the minimum possible punishment for his involvement — a warning.

The Golan family, all Israeli-born, lived in the Ramat Aviv absorption centre from May through August, enjoying the services intended for immigrants at only IL220 rent per month. They were ordered out as soon as Mr. Narkiss learned of the incident.

Mr. Vered's attorney told the three-man disciplinary board that they were not competent to hear the case, because no official Agency regulation had been violated. "If Mr. Vered's activities were not seemly from the public point of view," he added, "his expression of pain and regret is enough to end the matter."

The prosecutor, however, said Vered was a senior official who violated the trust placed in him by his employer.

The court, presided over by Reuven Sheri, ruled that it was in a position to judge Mr. Vered. The next session will be held next Tuesday morning.

Bank Hapoalim opens branch in New York

The New York branch of Bank Hapoalim was due to have been inaugurated yesterday at the Rockefeller Centre in Manhattan with an opening address by the chairman of the bank's management, Mr. Ya'acov Levinson.

Bank Hapoalim's second overseas branch — the first was opened in London some time ago — will be headed by Mr. Pinhas Alroy, a veteran staff member of the bank.

THE ROSENFELD AND ARDO shipping companies yesterday inaugurated at Ashdod a new container shipping line between Ashdod, Haifa and Northern Europe.

100 homes damaged

Wet surprise for Ein Karem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Workmen of Mekorot and the Jerusalem water department were busy in the capital's suburb of Ein Karem yesterday repairing the damage caused on Sunday afternoon by a sudden steep rise in pressure in the mains.

About 100 Ein Karem homes were damaged, according to residents. Scores of thousands of pounds of repair work is involved, to boilers, pipes and taps.

Ein Karem residents told *The Jerusalem Post* that the pressure, which usually does not exceed eight atmospheres, rose sharply to more than 20 atmospheres. Taps leaked and pipes burst as a result. Electric boilers were damaged, and many homes had to cope with sudden floods. No explanation was given for the sudden pressure rise.

The pressure rise affected the large number of Ein Karem residents who are connected directly to the mains, instead of taking their water through roof tanks. The tendency in Ein Karem over the years has been to cut out roof tanks and link up to the mains, to get more pressure for showers and domestic clothes and dishwashers.

Jerusalemites in other areas of the city, who have been advised of late by water engineers to cut out their roof tanks as well, will now probably shun this proposal, preferring to have low but safe pressure all year round, rather than the sort of wet surprise which came to Ein Karem on Sunday afternoon.

BID TO PATCH UP LAHAT-HERUT ROW

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A special committee was set up over the weekend to patch up differences between Mayor Shlomo Lahat and the Herut faction of his own Likud party.

Their differences burst into the open last week when the head of the municipal sanitation committee, Arye Kremmer, hotly disagreed with Mr. Lahat's decision to trim the sanitation budget in a belt-tightening effort. The argument quickly degenerated into personal insults.

The committee set up includes Mr. Lahat himself, his sole Herut deputy, Yigal Griffel, and Likud (Herut-faction) MK Yosef Kremerman.

The chief task of the committee is to solve personnel problems among Likud city council members who complain they have not been given adequate jobs in the city coalition framework or no jobs at all.

The major complainers are Hatikva Quarter Herut councilman, Haim Tasa, who wanted to deal with slum problems, and the Herut youth division's representative, Michael Kleiner, who complained of having no job.

Mr. Lahat is adamant in his demand that the Herut members of the Likud faction begin to tow the coalition line and accept his authority. He is said to be very upset by leaks to the press which he attributes to Herut members of his city council coalition. Sources close to the Mayor say he entertained "very grave doubts over continuing his cooperation with Herut." The sources, however, did not elaborate on the nature of these doubts or what steps the Mayor was thinking of taking in regard to them.

As to the Independent Liberal Party's call for a wall-to-wall coalition in the city council, Mr. Lahat says that should the Labour Alignment opposition approach him and express willingness to join his coalition, he would give the matter serious consideration.

THE JERUSALEM POST HANUKKA
TOY FUND
needs your help
please give generously
26th Annual Drive
Give Now!
Accepting stations:
THE JERUSALEM POST
JERUSALEM:
Branch—6 Rehov Aristobulos (just up from Cafe Alaska)
Head Office — Jerusalem Post Building, Romema Industrial Quarter
BY MAIL:
THE JERUSALEM POST
P.O.B. 81, JERUSALEM
TEL AVIV:
44 Rehov Yehuda Halevy (shop on street level)
HAIFA:
34 Rehov Herzl
Hadar Bookshop
16 Rehov Herzl
(Beit Hakranot)

PHOTO-STEREO PASSPORT
Largest selection of all photo & stereo equipment.
Courteous service, Easy Terms.
8 Reh. Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv.

IIB

Israel Investitions und Beteiligungsgesellschaft m.b.h. & Co. KG

5 KOELN 30. GRAEFFSTRASSE 5

TELEFON 57791. FS 8892930

Public Statement

Various reports have appeared in the Press recently on the Israel Corporation Ltd. and our investment in it, our company being referred to as "The German Group" or "Dr. Rieger's Group."

The Board of Directors of our Company has instructed me to publish this statement in the Israeli Press, in order to present the facts correctly.

Our Company, which is registered in Cologne, Germany, invested in the Israel Corporation Ltd. $52m. (fifty-two million United States Dollars) a sum equal, at the rate of exchange in effect in Israel on November 9, 1974, to more than IL218m., which to the best of our knowledge is the largest investment ever made in Israel by any body, at any time. Our Company invested this total amount of $52m. in the form of shares to a value of $18m. and $34m. as long term loans.

The 1600 shareholders in our Company invested the better part of their resources in the Company. Except for about 40, they are not Jewish. The relaxation of regulations granted by the German law for investments in developing countries do not apply only to Israel, but our Company had complete faith in the worthwhile nature of such investments. This, together with a desire to help the State of Israel, induced us to channel this investment to Israel. Despite the smear campaign being waged against us, for motives unknown to us, by direct and indirect means, we still have faith in our investment, judged from an economic standpoint, and as a contribution to the Israel economy. Were it not for this faith, we could have directed our money to any other of the dozens of developing countries throughout the world, for which the German law provided for relaxation of the investment regulations.

Until now, we had intended not to interfere and not to react to the campaign of defamation and self-torture being conducted in the pages of the Israeli Press, only a small part of which is directed at us. We have now decided that the time has come to break our silence and to speak out against the libel and falsehoods being uttered against us, not only by implication.

Our books are available for inspection by our critics, those so empowered by the strict laws applying to trust companies, and our auditors — one of the largest in Germany. We find it amazing that the members of the Kirschner Committee (which investigated this matter, admittedly only in questions affecting the Zim Company) presented a report containing various implications and expressing doubts about our Company's investments, without obtaining confirmation of their information. We have no interest in hiding anything, and if the Israel Government has asked for some of the report not to be published, it may be assumed that this was done to prevent the publication of an additional distortion, liable to do damage and deter investors. Our Company reserves its full rights to take legal action against all libellers and slanderers for all defamations so far uttered. This present notice also serves to warn such parties against incriminating themselves.

In conclusion, we may mention that we first started to channel our capital to Israel in 1970, during the difficult period of the War of Attrition, when no other investor of consequence was prepared to commit himself to an investment in Israel — a country which then seemed to many an uncertain location for foreign investment.

Again, some months ago, when Israel was going through a difficult period, having faith in her future, we were preparing to commit ourselves to a number of deals involving considerable investments. However, in the face of these present libels, we are, for the time being, holding these deals up. It is, nevertheless, our intention to continue with these investments.

We are confident in the future of our investments, just as we have every confidence in the future of the State of Israel. While we are not waiting for thanks or expressions of appreciation, we will equally not tolerate under any circumstances the blackening of our name by irresponsible persons.

Dr. MAYER SIMON
By order of the Board of Directors

(Communicated)

French poll shows fears of new turmoil as number of jobless grows

By JACK MAURICE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — President Giscard d'Estaing's credibility has sunk to a record low level, and more than half of France believes a nation-wide crisis on the scale of 1968 is possible, according to an opinion poll published yesterday.

The conservative newspaper "Le Figaro," for whom the poll was conducted, reported that 63 per cent of people in France think the country could plunge into turmoil which would bring it to the brink of revolution.

Worse still for the President's image, only 42 per cent of those questioned believe he would be able to keep France on an even course if it is swamped by a new wave of strikes and rioting.

Both the state-owned Regie Renault and the Citroen automobile firms have put workers on short time in response to a 53 per cent fall in orders during November, and according to the poll, unemployment is the main preoccupation of Frenchmen at present.

Until it really begins to bite, the jobless will — as usual — devote their efforts to seeking work. But if their ranks grow by another 100,000 or more, their mood will switch from anxiety to militancy.

The sequel to the current mood of discontent will depend on measures taken by the government to revive the economy. The principal problem is that deflationary trends are developing so swiftly that steps taken within the next few weeks are unlikely to be adequate to remedy the slump situation next January.

President Giscard d'Estaing... the public becomes disillusioned. (UPI)

The government's plan hinges on encouragement of savings and a slackening of the present credit restrictions. Unfortunately, the principle stimulus for saving just now is not high interest rates but fear of unemployment.

Apart from the key automobile sector, aviation — which employs 90,000 Frenchmen — faces an uncertain future. The reluctance of foreign airlines to order Concorde and Airbus could soon mean massive unemployment in the aircraft industry.

French economists are trying to persuade the government to adopt a three-pronged policy to revive demand. Finance Minister Jean-Pierre Fourcade is being urged to follow the example of U.S. President Gerald Ford and allow businesses to deduct 10 per cent of their expenditure on capital equipment from their profits tax. Another measure being mooted is to provide more jobs in understaffed sectors of the post office — like the sorters who triggered off the current stoppage — the railways and teaching.

The experts are also advocating government encouragement of building, which is experiencing a slump with large-scale dismissals in architects' offices.

To adopt this policy would mean abandoning the hallowed principles of a balanced budget, which has always been Giscard's watchword. But this policy has not produced results. French prices will rise by 15 per cent by the end of this year with a balanced budget, while in West Germany, which has a substantial budget deficit, the increase will be only 7 per cent.

Giscard is due to go on television today to review France's economic and social crisis. It is unlikely that he will be hurried into announcing detailed palliative measures. But times is running out and unless Giscard takes the decisions which the situation demands, his authority could be undermined even more seriously than the opinion polls have revealed so far.

The last three crew members of the hijacked British Airways VC-10 to be released by Arab terrorists are photographed soon after their liberation yesterday. They are, from left, First Officer Michael Wood, Engineer Officer Frank Sharples and Captain James Futcher. (AP radiophoto)

PLO asks Tunis for hijackers

(Continued from page one)

all 11 terrorists were in fact now being detained.

Interior Minister Tahar Belhodja told a press conference their fate would be decided in consultation with PLO representatives in a "political solution."

The plane's captain, 53-year-old James Futcher, told a press conference after the ordeal that he had been convinced several times that the aircraft would be blown up "within a matter of seconds."

He described how he and his crew pleaded for their lives. If they were killed, the hijackers would be condemned by the whole world, but if they were spared the terrorists would be hailed as heroes, he told them.

Nevertheless he was convinced that no one would get out of the plane alive.

The last stage of the drama began Sunday night just when everyone thought it was almost over.

After exchanging the last of the passengers for two Palestine terrorists from Amsterdam and five from Cairo, the hijackers once again raised the stakes.

They threatened to blow up the plane and all people on board unless they would not be put on trial and would not be handed over to the PLO.

After 16 more hours of negotiations, punctuated by three deadlines the hijackers asked for cars to take them to a destination of their choice.

The airliner crew members were the first to climb down the metal ladder propped against the cockpit door. The hijackers and freed terrorists followed, leaving the aircraft from its right side, away from newsmen's cameras in the air terminal 500 metres away, as the gunmen had demanded.

There was a long delay before they left the airport as Tunisian security men searched the aircraft for time bombs. The Tunisian Government had insisted in its deal with the hijackers that nobody could leave the tarmac until this had been done.

In his airport press conference Foreign Minister Chatti said that "we were on the verge of disaster" throughout the negotiations. "One gesture would have been enough to blow the whole plane sky high."

Josie Bruck-Shaw, one of the two air hostesses released by the terrorists, told journalists how Werner Gustave Kehl was killed in cold blood on Saturday.

"The passenger was called out by one of the commandos and was taken to the back of the airplane into the galley.

"I heard two shots and I was asked to go and shut the aircraft's door. I looked down and there was something on the tarmac... I did not look any more."

In Dubai, the two casualties of the hijacking, an Indian stewardess of British Airways and a Baluchi Airport maintenance man, were both recovering from their bullet wounds.

The man, named as Isa Ali, was still in fairly serious condition with a stomach wound, hospital sources said. But he was no longer on the critical list.

The stewardess, 25-year-old Nimmi Subba of New Delhi, was making a fast recovery, and the sources said she might be able to move around soon.

Miss Subba, a member of the relief crew which was boarding the plane when it was seized, was shot in the back. (Reuter, AP, UPI)

Students clash in Istanbul

ISTANBUL (AP). — At least three youths were wounded in political clashes yesterday as more than 1,000 university students fought with clubs, fists and guns.

Police identified the attacking group as pro-fascist "commandos," who, they said, raided the university premises and blocked entry to the campus. The group then engaged some 400 students at the university's various faculties and started to beat those attempting to leave the university, police said.

In the ensuing battle, several shots of light machinegun fire were heard as police despatched special trucks to disperse the fighters. The commandos withdrew amid tight security precautions around the university.

Authorities fear a revival of the student unrest which, in the early 1970s, led to three years of martial law rule and a crackdown on the Turkish left.

Egypt to hang couple 'who spied for Israel'

CAIRO (UPI). — An Egyptian military court yesterday sentenced a husband and wife to death and their 19-year-old son to five years imprisonment on charges of spying for Israel, the Middle East News Agency said.

Mohammed Youssef Shahin, a 38-year-old Palestinian, his Egyptian wife Inshirah, and their sons, Nabil, 19, Mohammed, 17, and Adel, 16, were arrested in August by Egyptian intelligence authorities and accused of spying for Israel.

The news agency said Israel recruited Shahin shortly after the Six Day War when he was employed by the Egyptian Government in El Arish.

In the years he allegedly worked for Israeli intelligence, the agency said, Shahin and his wife made several trips to Israel by way of Rome and they had Israeli passports.

Although the Shahin family were arrested in August, Egyptian intelligence withheld an announcement supposedly to intercept Israeli code messages radioed to the couple, the agency said. When arrested, the couple were said to have had in their possession a sophisticated U.S.-made radio transmitter. The prosecution said they used it to report on "any military moves indicating a new war in the region."

The Egyptian Supreme Military Court found Shahin, his wife and eldest son guilty of spying for Israel. It sentenced the father and mother to death by hanging and their eldest son to five years imprisonment. The two younger sons were sent to a juvenile home.

French minister boycotts Unesco meeting

PARIS. — Francoise Giroud, French Secretary of State for the Status of Women, yesterday refused to take part in a discussion on the International Women's Year at Unesco headquarters in protest against decisions taken by the Unesco general conference discriminating against Israel. "In view of the decisions taken — shocking in my eyes — by Unesco with regard to Israel, I do not wish in any way to participate at a meeting in the framework of this organization," the minister said.

The Unesco general conference last week adopted resolutions denying Israel any funds from the organization's programmes and excluding Israel from all regional programmes.

A Unesco spokesman said the organization had received telegrams and telephone calls of protest but no letters because of a continuing mail strike in France. (AP, UPI)

Sirica acquits two of some charges

WASHINGTON (UPI). — U.S. District Judge John Sirica yesterday ordered John Mitchell and John Mitchell and John Ehrlichman acquitted of charges that they lied to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as part of the Watergate cover-up. Key charges against them still stand.

At the same time, Sirica denied motions by Mitchell, Ehrlichman and two other cover-up defendants that all charges against them be dismissed.

Sirica's ruling came after the Government rested its case and defence attorneys made their arguments for directed verdicts of acquittal.

With the jury out of the courtroom, Sirica then hinted strongly that he may dismiss counts charging Mitchell and Ehrlichman with lying to the FBI in the early days of the agency's Watergate investigation.

The two were charged specifically with telling the FBI that they knew nothing more about the Watergate burglary than what they read in the newspaper.

Sirica said that if he were on the jury, he would not vote to convict either Mitchell or Ehrlichman on those counts.

"Frankly I'm not satisfied with the evidence..." Sirica said. "I don't think it's fair to the defendants involved to send those two counts to the jury if the judge doesn't feel that evidence supports it."

The lead-off defence case will be offered by lawyers for former Attorney General Mitchell. They are expected to call only five or six witnesses. Aside from Mitchell and Ehrlichman, the other defendents are former Nixon aide H.R. Haldeman and two lawyers who worked for the 1972 Nixon re-election committee, Robert Mardian and Kenneth Parkinson.

The three doctors appointed by Judge Sirica to examine former President Richard Nixon to see if he is well enough to testify in the Watergate trail anounced yesterday morning they would call on Nixon at his San Clemente home.

The doctors have apparently ruled out the possibility that their visit might cause Mr. Nixon dangerous stress, after studying the records of his bloodclot operation. (UPI, AP)

W. Germany props $

FRANKFURT (Reuter). — The West German central bank yesterday bought $13m. to prop up the American currency on the foreign exchange market here. The dollars were bought when the dollar was fixed yesterday at 2.475 marks, a bank spokesman said. This was slightly up on the opening level of 2.470 marks but down on Friday's fix of 2.4855.

In Hongkong the government announced yesterday that it would for the time being stop supporting the U.S. dollar on the foreign exchange market here. The government said it had been forced to intervene on a substantial scale because of the selling of U.S. dollars that has developed over the past few days.

Jordan warning of 'treason'

AMMAN (Reuter). — Culture and Information Minister Salah Abu Zeid has cautioned against dissension between Jordanians and Palestinians, and any suggestions that Palestinians should be ousted from Jordan were tantamount to high treason.

Speaking to local newspaper editors here on Sunday night, Abu Zeid said that "the establishment of a Palestinian authority should not be taken by certain people here in Jordan or abroad as a disruption of the sacred unity between the Jordanian and Palestinian peoples."

Rumania stays 'neutral'

BUCHAREST (UPI). — President Nicolae Ceausescu yesterday opened the 11th Rumanian Communist Party Congress with a speech reaffirming his country's independent foreign policy but taking a more conciliatory line toward the Soviet Union.

Addressing 2,500 delegates and 140 foreign delegations in the Capital's plush Main Congress Hall, Ceausescu reiterated Rumania's stand on the right of all countries to develop their foreign and domestic policies without outside interference.

He also came out firmly against Soviet-led moves to call a European and possible world Communist conference, which the Russians want to drum China out of the Communist fraternity.

However, Ceausescu praised the Soviet contribution to detente, and said the Soviet Union ranked first among Rumania's economic partners and urged greater economic and trade cooperation between Warsaw Pact Nations.

Diplomats said Ceausescu's stress on economic ties, particularly with the Soviet Union, was expected as the current world commodity shortage has made Rumania painfully aware of its dependence on the Soviet Union for some raw materials.

The Rumanian leader asked the five-day conclave to study and approve unanimously at the end of this week a 175-page charter which restates Rumania's autonomy and lays down the Party's ideological and political guidelines for the next quarter century.

Chirac to visit Iraq

BEIRUT (UPI). — French Premier Jacques Chirac will begin a four-day official visit to Iraq on Saturday, the Iraqi News Agency said yesterday.

Simon warns: oil consumers might be tempted to aggressive acts

WASHINGTON (AP). — Treasury Secretary William Simon said yesterday that proposals to set up a $25-billion international oil lending fund should be carried cut to strengthen the financial security of countries hard hit by soaring oil prices.

Simon told the Congressional joint economic committee that a reduction in oil prices would do most to reduce the dangers caused to the world economy in the last year by the oil price increases.

But the oil producing nations were not yet inclined to reduce prices and major consuming countries had no option but to join together to set market conditions to cope with the situation.

Without such a "financial safety net" — proposed by Simon and Secretary of State Kissinger — oil consuming countries would either have to severely curb their economic activity or be tempted to take aggressive action to protect their self interest.

"There is a danger that some countries will feel compelled to take self-protective actions that are disruptive to others."

Bottom-slapper 'not menace to girls'

LONDON (UPI). — A London lawyer and former mayor of the city's Borough of Chelsea yesterday won a libel suit against a newspaper that said he was "a menace to young girls" because he liked to slap their bottoms. The court awarded 64-year-old John Brooks one-half pence in damages.

Brooks, looking every inch the English squire, showed no jubilation when the foreman of the three-woman, nine-man jury announced the verdict after three hours of deliberation.

But outside the court he told newsmen that he felt "100 per cent vindicated" by the verdict.

Brooks conceded the case had cost him a lot of money — the judge made no order for costs, leaving each side to bear its own. "But in order to prove the truth, I would have spent my last penny. The truth is what matters. One sometimes has to go into battle to prove it. Well, I proved it. And I wasn't in it for money."

"The case of the spanking squire" titillated Britons through four days of testimony in the court, plus two weekend days of newspaper cartoons and printed amplification.

Brooks admitted through his attorney that his "straightforward and earthy" approach to sex led him to hire "good-natured young ladies" to visit his boat on the Thames so that he could slap their bottoms.

The "Sunday People," in an article by Michael O'Flaherty, told how a pretty blonde, Sue Carr, then 19, answered an advertisement placed by Brooks, and then went to his boat, where she stripped and had her bottom slapped. The newspaper called him "a menace to young girls," and Brooks sued for damages.

The court was told that Brooks "never does it without their consent." His counsel also said that "every healthy, normal, vigorous male is a bottom slapper in mind if not in deed."

Brooks said he felt the publicity surrounding the case would have "no effect whatever" on "my family, my friends, my clients or my life."

CORRECTION

"Coins and Medals" Advertisement

An advertisement containing special offers of coins and medals was published on p. 5 of this paper on November 18, 1974. The text of this advertisement was received by *The Jerusalem Post* in Hebrew. In translation, the Israel Government Coins and Medals Corporation was confused with the private coin dealer who placed the advertisement, and who has no connection whatsoever with the Corporation. This error is very much regretted.

THE JERUSALEM POST

THE TEL AVIV MUSEUM
27 Shaul Hamelech
Tonight (November 26, 1974) at 7 p.m.
Opening of the Exhibition
In Pursuit of Antiquity
Chinese Paintings of the Ming and Ching Dynasties from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morse
Opening address: Itzhak Artzi Adv.,
Deputy Mayor of Tel Aviv-Yafo
Open to the public from tomorrow, Wed., Nov. 27, 1974

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM
announces that
The Norman Bentwich Memorial Lectures
will be delivered by
Professor David Daiches
of the School of English and American Studies at the University of Sussex
who will speak on
Israel, The Diaspora and Jewish Culture
on Thursday, November 28, 1974
and on
Narrative Style and Tone in The Book of Genesis
on Tuesday, December 3, 1974
both lectures will take place at 6.00 p.m. in the Senate Hall, Sherman Building, Givat Ram campus.
The public is cordially invited.

ZOA HOUSE
OPENING OF BIBLE COURSE (in English)
Tuesday, November 26, 8.30 p.m.
THE BIBLE IN THE LIGHT OF THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST
Lecturer: HAIM COHEN Tel Aviv University
Whole course (12 meetings) (on Tuesdays) IL60.-
Further details and tickets at ZOA House Information Desk

SELF SERVICE
RESTAURANT and COFFEE SHOP
High quality at low prices
Open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.
87 Rehov Ben-Yehuda, Tel Aviv, DEBORA HOTEL,
Tel. 244366.

Department of Culture Jerusalem Municipality
Ministry of Immigrant Absorption
יד יצחק בן-צבי
ירושלים
Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi
Jerusalem
THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL IN ITS LAND
A series of weekly lectures in English
Cycle I — The People of Israel from its Origins to the Talmudic Age
Cycle II — From the Gaonic Period to Modern Times
All lectures will be given by experts from Israel's universities
Dates: Cycle I — December 4, 1974 — July 16, 1975
Cycle II — October 1, 1975 — July 1976
Cost: IL 80.- for the whole year
IL120.- for couples
IL 40.- for students and soldiers
Time and place: Wednesday evenings from 8-10 p.m. at Yad Izhak Ben Zvi, Rehov Abarbanel, Rehavia, Jerusalem.
Register immediately: Yad Izhak Ben Zvi, P.O.B. 7660, Jerusalem. Further information: Tel. 39202, 37268.
A detailed programme will be sent to all registered members. Please fill out and mail the registration application below.
Coupon
YAD IZHAK BEN ZVI
P.O.B. 7660
JERUSALEM
Please register me as a participant in the lecture course in English on "The People of Israel in its Land," Cycle I, which will take place from December 4, 1974 to July 16, 1975.
a) I attach my cheque for IL80.-
b) We attach our cheque for IL120.-
c) I am a student at ..... , a soldier
Please find attached my cheque for IL40.-
First name ..... Surname .....
Address ..... Tel. .....
(in block letters)

PHOTO-STEREO PASSPORT
Largest selection of all photo & stereo equipment.
Courteous service, Easy Terms.
8 Reh. Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv.

The correct telephone number of the "Shinui" Movement in Tel Aviv is 03-235698 and not as printed in yesterday's paper.

S & H KOSHER AMERICAN MEAT SERVICE
WEEKLY SPECIAL:
Naknik Nahariya
Store price IL34.20
Our Regular Price IL30.00
This week only: IL22.50
(with minimum 10 kilo freezer order of fresh, selected Beef, Veal or Lamb). Glatt available. Free delivery in Netanya, Jerusalem, Beersheba and everywhere in between.
Phone or write to: — 7 Rehov Hagra Rehovot
Tel. 03-958054
Tel. 03-953629
Tel. 03-280169
S&H
Watch out for our Tuesday advertisement

AVNEY-ROM
Engineering, Construction and Development Ltd.
48 Rehov Hanamal, Haifa
P.O.B. 1541
Tel. 04-664456
MORTGAGES UP TO IL30,000
is building flats in Haifa
Rehov Allenby, Kiryat Eliezer
The second stage in the sale of multi-storey buildings has begun. Spacious 4 room flats, well-planned and built.
Rehov Hativat Carmeli on the slopes of Neve Sha'anan (East Haifa)
3-4 room flats with large dining areas
Summer houses by the sea shore in Nahariya
Nahariya Industrial Area
Industrial buildings — immediate entry!

هكذا من الأصل

Ford back with 'one of most important pacts in 30 years'

WASHINGTON (AP). — President Ford returned from his Soviet summit meeting with an arms-reduction pact that an aide called "one of the most significant agreements since World War Two."

The pact reached between the President and Soviet Communist leader Leonid Brezhnev in Vladivostok placed a numerical limit on the number of U.S. and Soviet intercontinental ballistic missiles and submarine-launched missiles carrying multiple independently targeted warheads. The agreement also includes bombers for the first time.

It is understood that Ford is awaiting a written Soviet statement detailing the exact terms of the verbal agreement before announcing publicly the numbers of warheads and missiles systems involved.

"Ceilings on the strategic forces of both nations have been accepted," Ford told an airport welcoming audience on Sunday night. "A good agreement that will serve the interests of the U.S. and the Soviet Union is within our grasp," he said.

Ford will brief Democratic and Republican Congressional leaders today and other members of Congress later in the week. One official indicated the President might reveal details of the agreement in a nationwide television address within a week.

White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen, who praised the agreement as one of the most significant since World War Two, predicted that the summit would produce a Salt agreement that almost certainly will be signed next year.

Ford and Brezhnev reportedly got along very well with each other, with the Soviet leader "bearhugging the President," one U.S. official said.

The two "hit it off famously," he said. "They are two tough guys who are fundamentally politicians. They talked real tough, but in the end they drank their vodka and really meant it."

Ford said the talks with the Russians represented "the beginning of what I hope will be a productive personal relationship" with Brezhnev.

"We often agreed, but not always. When we did not, we stated our differences quite frankly," the President said.

"I pray that we have done all we could to advance the cause of peace for all Americans and for all mankind," he said.

When Ford and Brezhnev parted, the Soviet leader said: "Good-bye and God bless you."

Dr K calls on Chou

PEKING. — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger called last night on Premier Chou En-lai and reassured Chinese leaders later at dinner that a "normalization" of relations is a fixed principle of American foreign policy.

"In the last years the relations between our two countries have moved ahead steadily," Kissinger said in a toast. "I am here to continue this process, and I am confident it will succeed."

The secretary flew into Peking yesterday, and senior officials in his party said they did not expect major developments in U.S.-China relations during his five-day visit.

Dr. Kissinger is expected to brief Chinese leaders on the major breakthrough in U.S.-Soviet negotiations on ending the nuclear arms race at the weekend summit in Vladivostok between President Ford and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev.

The Chinese have not yet commented on the outcome of the summit, which took place only 65 km. from the Chinese border, but have often in the past stated their objections to agreements made only between the two super-powers.

Dr. Kissinger, who is accompanied by his wife Nancy and his two children by a previous marriage, arrived at dusk to be greeted by Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua. Aging chairman Mao Tse-tung and ailing Premier Chou En-lai were not at the airport, but Kissinger did not expect them. *(AP, Reuter, UPI)*

Happy loses second breast

NEW YORK (UPI). — "Happy" Rockefeller yesterday underwent surgery for removal of her cancerous right breast just five weeks after doctors removed her left breast.

The wife of Vice-President-designate Nelson Rockefeller went into surgery shortly before 8:30 a.m. at Sloan-Kettering Medical Centre's Memorial Hospital.

The hospital spokesman said yesterday's operation was expected to be a "simple mastectomy," since Mrs. Rockefeller's chest muscles and adjacent glands were not expected to be removed. "The doctors will have to see whether more extensive removal is necessary once surgery is in progress," the spokesman said.

Toy fund donations getting bigger

Quite a number of impressive young youth leaders, educators and social workers have turned up at the Toy Fund's H.Q. at *The Jerusalem Post's* head office in the past fortnight to tell us of their plans and problems, and also to ask: will the Toy Fund help?

Of course it will. Contributions are pouring in with yesterday's haul of IL3,906 bringing the total so far to IL11,581.35. And contributions are increasing in size. Just to note one, the Hamishmar Insurance Service of Tel Aviv has upped its cheque to IL500.

The "game libraries," which *The Jerusalem Post* Toy Fund helped get started last year have turned into such an outstanding success that this year we hope to more than double them. Working closely with the Ministry of Education, which is responsible for this project, game libraries will be set up throughout the country, in development towns and villages.

The Toy Fund will have to distribute all its presents before the first Hanukka candle is lit in just 12 days. So please act quickly.

Yesterday's list of donors includes:

$200 — J. Goldberg Family, Jerusalem.
$150 — Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Pincover, New York City.
IL500 — Hamishmar Insurance Service, Tel Aviv.
$50 — Walter Cohen, McAllen, Texas.
$25 — Miss Renee Deutsch, New York.
$20 — Miriam Levensohn, Santa Monica, California. In honour of Mrs. I. Goldberg, Jerusalem.
$18 — Mr. & Mrs. Irving Geffner, Los Angeles, California, now in Netanya.
$10 — Isobel Kaufman, Montreal, Canada.
IL60 — Charity Box Kestele, Tel Aviv.
IL50 — F.B., N.N., Jerusalem.
IL40 — Ezra, Amos, Naomi and Dan, Ramat Gan.
IL36 — In honour of Joan and Mike — Aunt Ina from I.G., Tel Aviv.
IL30 — In loving memory of Charlotte Bergmann on November 26, the second anniversary of her passing away: Helene Pollak, Emmy and Luise Herrman, Rita and Egon Oschinsky, in memory of Mrs. Else Goldstein; Moshe Asher, Jerusalem.
IL25 — N.N., Jerusalem. A. Vituli, Kfar Monash.
In memory of Hans Kamnetzer — Josef Neumann, Tel Aviv.
IL20 — Rita & Egon Oschinsky, Jerusalem — in memory of Fritz Goldschmidt. Tommy, Miky, Orith, Guy, Tel Aviv.
IL15 — Nimrod Dan, aged 6, Jerusalem.
IL10 — H. Selig, Haifa — in memory of my beloved husband Berthold Selig: Mrs. L. Levitt, Jerusalem: Ruthy, Tel Aviv.

Victims of the Ethiopian executions. From left, Lieut.-Gen. Aman Andom, strong man of the country's ruling military council until his ouster on Saturday; a former Premier, Akilu Hapte Wold; the grandson of deposed Emperor Haile Selassie; Rear. Adm. Alexander Desta; and another former Premier, Endalkache Makonnen. (AP radiophoto)

Ethiopia seeks a premier

ADDIS ABABA (Reuter). — Ethiopia yesterday awaited a new head of state to replace Gen. Aman Andom, shot in the mass executions Saturday night of 60 government officials and military officers.

The country's military rulers, the 120-man supreme military council, announced over the radio that the name of General Aman's replacement would be given very soon. Until this name is announced — Ethiopia is without a head of state.

Most of the executions were reported to have taken place in the city's main jail in the western sector of the capital. Reliable reports said the 60 prisoners selected for execution — 29 civilians and 31 military personnel — were taken from the cellars of the Grand Palace at about 9 p.m. and were shot in groups some 45 minutes later.

The question of the man who must emerge as head of state is one of immediate importance. The 120-man Supreme Military Council must decide this immediately if it is to try to extricate the country from its extremely confused situation.

The military council made no mention of the 82-year-old ex-emperor, but it was assumed that he was unharmed.

After the executions, troops in Asmara, capital of the troubled northern province of Eritrea, were confined to barracks. Sources said they believed one of the reasons for the execution of Gen. Aman, an Eritrean by birth, was his "soft line" on Eritrean secessionists.

Syria has Cuban and N. Korean pilots: Time

NEW YORK (JTA). — Israel and Syria are "at least one-third again as strong" as they were when fighting broke out in the Yom Kippur War, "Time" magazine says this week in an assessment of arms strength in the Middle East.

"Time" says that Russia has not only resupplied Syria for its war losses of almost 140 jet planes, but has also provided it with 45 Mig-23 fighter-bombers. "To fly them, the Syrians have cadres of Soviet-trained Cuban and North Korean pilots.

"In addition, the Russians have given the Syrians 30 Scud ground-to-ground missiles, which have a range of 180 miles and could hit both Jerusalem and Tel Aviv from positions well within Syria."

Israel, the magazine says, has not only expanded its arsenal but greatly increased the sophistication of its weapons.

"All together, the Israelis now have 100 more planes than they had last year, for a total of 626."

"The Israelis have learned how better to counter the dreaded Soviet Sams, and along with the planes, the U.S. has provided sophisticated air-to-ground missiles to home in on enemy radar."

'DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE'

Paris papers deplore Arafat and UN vote

By JACK MAURICE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — Yasser Arafat was branded as a "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" yesterday by the French newspaper "l'Aurore," which accused him of organizing terrorism while posing as a peace-loving statesman.

In a front-page editorial the conservative daily said: "Now that Arafat sees the gates to real power opening before him and extends a hand towards Cisjordania while preparing to destroy the State of Israel, which is his real objective, tragedies like those of Tunis are in his view merely unfortunate mistakes.

"He will blame them on 'uncontrollable elements,' 'provocateurs,' and 'wild mercenaries' working against the pure and just Palestinian revolution. In this way he will assign the good role to himself, that of a calm and thinking man who disapproves of massacres while inventing alibis for his past crimes."

In an editorial entitled "Israel at the Stake," the independent leftwing daily "Le Quotidien de Paris" commented: "Espousing the extremist theories of Arafat, the UN has provided pretexts for the Tunis commando unit and it is surprising that the PLO coyly refuses to accept paternity for it.

"In an atmosphere close to a Hitlerian diktat, the UN is preparing the circumstances for the liquidation of Israel in the utmost legality."

"Le Quotidien de Paris" added: "It is unlikely that the Munich-minded Europe of 1974 will defend Israel's survival. It is only a matter of a handful of Jews, scarcely two million of them. After all, have not many of them been in a state of reprieve ever since Auschwitz, Maidanek or Treblinka?

"Even if a negative vote by France would not have changed the outcome (of the UN vote), for the sake of history we would have liked to see our country out of the hunting pack and, in order to start reasonable negotiations, devoting as much energy and cunning as it does to keeping on good terms with its 'friends'."

Israel's Ambassador to France, Asher Ben-Natan, reaffirmed the government's refusal to negotiate with the PLO in an interview broadcast by ORTF, the official French TV network, on Sunday night.

The Israel envoy said: "The PLO does not represent all the Palestinians. It represents all the terrorist organizations outside Israel. The PLO wants Israel to disappear. No country in the world would talk to an organization which is bent on its destruction."

Mr. Ben-Natan denounced the UN resolution and compared it to the pre-war League of Nations votes. He added: "There can be no validity in a decision that, after 27 years, Israel does not exist."

Oil sheikhs helping to destroy Europe: Rabin

NEW YORK (JTA). — Premier Yitzhak Rabin said in an interview in "Time" magazine this week that "the kings, sheikhs and sultans of the oil countries are helping to bring about the fall of Europe."

Rabin says that the U.S. might also be influenced by "the European desire to appease the oil producers." He saw a period in which the free world would be in economic decline, which had political and military implications for its ability to withstand Russian aggression, especially in the Middle East."

Decisions at the recent summit meeting of Arab leaders at Rabat had limited the capabilities of those Arab countries who "are ready to move or test the possibility of movement" toward peace, the Prime Minister says.

He also said that Israel considered Syrian agreement to renew by the end of the month the UN force along the demilitarized Golan Heights was vital to peace.

"I want to make it clear that for Israel (the UN force) is an integral part of the disengagement agreement with Syria," Rabin says. "Its elimination or change of role will endanger, if not more than that, the existence of the agreement. We think it is in the interest of Syria, no less than Israel, to maintain this agreement."

Pope: abortion is murder

VATICAN CITY (UPI). — Pope Paul VI said yesterday that abortion is murder and cannot be justified by poverty, illegitimacy or the world population problem.

In a document released on the eve of a French parliamentary debate on a free abortion bill, he said Christians should try to remove the *causes of abortion by caring for* unwed mothers, the poor and the handicapped.

The document was prepared by the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and issued at the Pope's express instructions.

SPORTS ABROAD — BERNIE BERNIKER

Manchester City back, tops League again

SOCCER

Manchester City leapfrogged back to the top of the English soccer league again Saturday with a crushing 4-1 victory over Leicester. About 10 clubs were still in with a chance of the coveted league championship title, but Manchester City moved confidently ahead with a vintage feast of football.

Ipswich, the leaders before the kickoffs, slumped to a 0-2 defeat at Derby.

Barnie Daniels, a newcomer brought into the Manchester City squad to beef up goal scoring, did just that with two tallies after the interval which destroyed Leicester. Colin Bell made it 4-1. The first half opened in spectacular style for the 31,628 fans, with Dennis Tueart putting Manchester City into the lead after just 40 seconds as he lobbed the ball over the defenders into the net.

Leicester equalized in the 14th minute through a low shot by Alan Birchenall. But the visitors were overwhelmed by some magical Manchester play in the second half.

Standings in the British soccer league after Saturday's games (tabulate matches played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, goals against, points).

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division 1

Manchester City	19	10	4	5	25	23	24
Liverpool	18	10	3	5	24	13	23
Ipswich	19	10	2	7	25	14	22
Everton	18	5	13	1	23	18	22
Derby	19	8	6	5	32	27	22
West Ham	19	8	5	6	35	28	21
Stoke	18	7	7	4	31	25	21
Sheffield Un.	18	8	5	5	27	29	21
Birmingham	19	8	4	7	33	25	20
Newcastle	18	7	6	5	26	24	20
Burnley	19	8	4	7	32	30	20
Middlesbrough	18	7	6	5	25	24	20
Wolverhampton	19	5	8	6	22	25	18
Queen's Park R.	18	6	5	7	22	24	17
Coventry	19	5	7	7	27	36	17
Leeds	18	6	4	8	23	21	16
Tottenham	18	5	5	8	22	25	15
Leicester	17	5	5	7	20	24	15
Arsenal	18	5	4	9	21	25	14
Chelsea	18	3	8	7	19	23	14
Carlisle	19	5	3	11	16	21	13
Luton	18	1	7	10	15	28	9

FOOTBALL

JAMES HARRIS threw an eight-yard scoring pass to Jack Snow with 74 seconds remaining for the quarterback's ninth straight pass completion in the fourth-period as Los Angeles defeated Minnesota, 20-17, in the National Football League on Sunday.

In other games, Jim Bakken booted a 36-yard field goal with three seconds to play to give the St. Louis Cardinals a 23-21 victory over the New York Giants.

In Cleveland, O. J. Simpson retained his sure footing on a muddy, rain-drenched field to score a touchdown as Buffalo downed Cleveland, 15-10.

In Houston, the Dallas Cowboys ended Houston's four-game winning streak with a 10-0 victory.

In Washington, Larry Jones returned a kickoff 102 yards to spark a 26-7 Washington victory over the Philadelphia Eagles.

In Cincinnati, Ken Anderson fired four touchdown passes as Cincinnati defeated the Kansas City Chiefs, 33-6.

In Green Bay, rookie Eric Torkelson raced 29 yards for a touchdown with a recovered fumble and Ken Ellis scored on a 38-yard interception return, sparking the Green Bay Packers to a 34-0 victory over San Diego.

In Detroit, Levi Johnson scored on an 18-yard interception return in the early minutes and the Detroit Lions coasted to a 34-17 victory over the Chicago Bears.

In Baltimore, New England quarterback Jim Plunkett passed for 194 yards as the Patriots beat Baltimore, 27-17.

In San Francisco, quarterback Tom Owen hit Gene Washington on touchdown passes of 53 and five yards to lead San Francisco to a 27-0 victory over Atlanta.

BOXING

Young Vito Antuofermo, overcoming an eyecut in the first round, rallied to gain a unanimous 10-round middleweight decision over 35-year-old, five-time world champion Emile Griffith Friday night at Madison Square Garden, in New York.

The 22-year-old native of Bari, Italy, appeared to be in serious trouble after one minute of the first round when Griffith opened a cut over the left eye.

BASEBALL

Nate Colbert, who had 163 home runs in six seasons with the San Diego Padres, has been traded to the Detroit Tigers. Once regarded as one of the premier sluggers in baseball, Colbert was traded to the Tigers in a complicated three-team, eight-player deal. In exchange, the Padres were given shortstop Ed Brinkman, pitcher Bob Strampe and outfielder Dick Sharon. They then dealt Brinkman and a player to be named later to the St. Louis Cardinals for pitchers Rich Folkers, Sonny Siebert and Alan Foster.

BASKETBALL

Dave Cowens, playing in his first game since suffering a broken foot during the pre-season, came off the bench late in the fourth period Friday night and sparked the Boston Celtics to a 95-94 victory over Phoenix in the NBA.

NBA Standings

	W	L	Pct	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Buffalo	13	3	.813	—
New York	10	6	.625	3
Boston	9	8	.529	4½
Philadelphia	6	9	.400	6½
Central Division				
Washington	11	5	.688	—
Houston	10	5	.667	½
Cleveland	7	7	.500	3
Atlanta	7	8	.467	3½
New Orleans	1	16	.059	10½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Detroit	10	9	.526	—
K.C.-Omaha	8	8	.500	½
Chicago	8	9	.471	1
Milwaukee	2	13	.133	6
Pacific Division				
Golden State	12	5	.706	—
Seattle	9	7	.563	2½
Portland	9	8	.529	3
Phoenix	7	9	.438	4½
Los Angeles	5	9	.357	½
EAST				
Kentucky	12	2	.857	—
New York	12	7	.632	2½
St. Louis	7	11	.389	7
Virginia	4	11	.267	8½
Memphis	4	13	.235	9½
WEST				
Denver	14	3	.824	—
San Antonio	12	5	.706	2
Utah	7	10	.412	7
San Diego	6	9	.400	7
Indiana	4	11	.267	9

A Private Family Doctor or a Regional Clinic with excellent facilities are available for your convenience when you belong to Kupat Holim Me'uhedet

Another advantage unique to members of Kupat Holim Me'uhedet (Merkazit-Amamit)

Write or telephone us and we will be happy to give you full details on all the special benefits available under our medical insurance scheme.

Address: 100 Rehov Arlosorov, Tel Aviv. Tel. 03233251

THE JERUSALEM POST CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

DEADLINES:

Jerusalem: For Sunday, 5 p.m. Thursday; Weekdays, 10 a.m. of day prior to publication; For Friday, 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Tel Aviv and Haifa: For Sunday, 12 noon Thursday; Weekdays and Friday, 12 noon two days prior to publication.

Accepted at all offices of THE JERUSALEM POST and all recognized agencies

RATE (per word) Weekdays: IL1.50. Fridays and Holidays: IL2.00.

WHERE TO DINE

BALFOUR CELLAR Haifa, Kosher meat and dairy restaurant. Tel. 04-662219, 04-665300.

LA TRATTORIA, 119 Sd. Hanassi, Merkaz Hacarmel, Haifa, for gourmets. Tel. 04-82020.

WHERE TO STAY

$5-A DAY per person for a fully furnished and serviced apartment, (sleeps 4), at Herzliya Heights. Contact Tel. 03-930251, 3 Rehov El-Al, Herzliya.

RIVIERA HOTEL, single bed and breakfast — only IL12.50. Doubles. from IL36. 52 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv.

BOOKS

ANDY'S GOOD AS NEW BOOKSTORE. Netanya, wonderful selection of latest English paperbacks, all at fraction of usual prices. 12 Smilansky — Krause Corner.

BUSINESS OFFERS

REQUIRED investors for building projects in Israel. Invesreal, P.O.B. 278, Tel Aviv, Israel.

BUSINESS PREMISES

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT! Buy a workshop or industrial unit IL100,000 per unit. The value of your investment increases and you get a high monthly income. Gatmagan, Tel. 04-727161.

DWELLINGS

JERUSALEM

RENTAL, efficiency apartment, Abu Tor. Tel. 02-253368.

TO LET 5-room flat in Kiryat Wolfson, $250 per month. For details phone 02-38245, 3-4 p.m. in the evenings, except Shabbat. Tel. 02-37243.

TCHERNIKOVSKY, 4 elegant rooms, huge kitchen, plus another room apartment. Tel. 02-31967, 9-10 a.m. 5-10 p.m.

FOR SALE, 4-room house, 6 Rehov Jabotinsky, Talbieh, 1st floor, central heating, 2 washrooms, quiet and beautiful neighbourhood. Tel.02-30585, 03-223057, Sima.

FOR SALE, Ein Karem, 5-room house 3 levels, garden. Tel. 02-416958 from 4 p.m. or 02-68562 till 1 p.m.

WANTED TO BUY, 4-room apartment, 90-110 sq.m. living space. Not more than 10 years old. Rehavia or surrounding area. Slama, Tel. 02-232232, leave message.

4-ROOM apartment, French Hill, Rehov Etzel. Immediate Sale. Tel. 02-221350.

FOR RENT, fully furnished 3-room-apartment, French Hill. Tel. 02-228423. Evenings.

RENTAL, near Kings, luxury 3-room furnished apartment. Also, German Colony, 3-room furnished apartment. Associated, Tel. 02-525175.

TEL AVIV

GIRL wanted to share flat, North Tel Aviv. Tel. 03-228260. 5-7 p.m.

RENTAL, close to sea, most charming 2 bedroom apartment, plus studio, small garden, furnished plus phone. IL1,500 monthly. Anglo Saxon Tel Aviv. Tel. 03-242341.

FOR RENT, room in apartment in Tel Aviv for girl/woman, also possibility for number of days during week. Tel. 03-447305.

FOR SALE, luxurious 4½ room spacious apartment, central heating and all extra refinements, completely furnished, partly furnished or empty, with telephone, magnificent view near Bet-Hachayal in North Tel Aviv. Tel. 03-451835, 4-7 p.m.

GAN BUILDING CO. of Petah Tikva builds high quality apartments of various sizes in all parts of Petah Tikva. Also available luxury apartments, 2 bathrooms, central heating, sauna, etc... Sales offices: Gan building and Investment Co., 20 Haim Ozer, Petah Tikva. Tel. 03-918091-2-3.

2½ NICE furnished rooms plus telephone and lift in Bavli, United Flat. Tel. 03-245636.

FOR SALE, Zahala 4-5 room luxurious flat, 4 flats in the building. Tel. 03-452487.

EXCLUSIVE 4 roomed new apartment for sale, double conveniences, central heating, 7th floor, 2 lifts, terrific view, centre Ramat Gan, cash IL290,000. Tel. 03-223385, 03-232934, evenings 03-736711, no agents.

KIRYAT ONO AREA, 3-4 room apartments, terrific values, rentals/sales, starting IL130,-000. Anglo-Saxon Rimon, Tel. 03-753385.

FOR SALE, at pre-devaluation prices, lovely 3½-4 roomed apartments from $60,000; 4½-5 rooms from $70,000. Anglo-Saxon, Tel Aviv, Tel. 03-242341.

FOR SALE, in north, 2½ beautiful rooms, second floor, front IL210,000. "Ilron" Tel. 03-249264-5.

FOR SALE, Bavli, Ramat Aviv, Neve Avivim. Wide selection of 3-5 room apartments: 3 rooms from IL280,000; 3½ rooms from IL330,000; 4 rooms from IL390,000; 5 rooms from IL460,000. National Real Estate, Tel. 03-472315.

EXCEPTIONAL 3 room apartment for sale. High floor, facing sea, reasonably priced. Nailand, Smilansky 12, Tel. 053-25846.

FOR SALE, Ramat Aviv 3-3½ rooms, heating, parking, elevator, from IL300,000. "Ilron," Tel. 03-249264-5.

HAIFA

TO LET, private house in Tivon, all modern conveniences. Tel. 04-934672.

HERZLIYA

COTTAGE plus villa for sale, on one dunam near Kfar Shmaryahu. Tel. 03-887277.

FOR SALE, wide range of cottages and villas in Herzliya Pituah, from IL570,000. National Real Estate, Tel. 03-472315.

HERZLIYA PITUAH, spacious centrally heated cottage, immediate sale. Tel. 03-930381.

IN HERZLIYA, for sale, luxurious apartments, 3-4 rooms, 3 rooms, IL185,000 — mortgage IL30,000. 4 rooms, IL220,000 — mortgage IL30,000. "Ami Dirot" Sokolov 29, Herzliya Tel. 03-937467

NETANYA

SALES, 1-bedroom apartments, perfect for retired couples. Near Sea and City. Nobil-Greenberg, 2 Ussishkin, Tel. 053-28735.

FOR SALE, 3 rooms, centrally heated, 3 air sides, new and ready. IL180,000. Anglo-Saxon, 7 Kikar Haatzmaut, Tel. 053-28290.

FOR SALE: large 2½ room apartment, built-in cupboards, few steps up, newly decorated, IL130,000: also large new 3 room apartment, central heating, fitted wardrobes, elevator, central position, IL180,000. Richman & Richman Maidan, 3 Shaar Hagai. Tel. 053-22651.

RAMAT GAN

FOR RENT, Ramat Gan, 2½ rooms. Tel. home, 03-459454, work, 03-282473.

RAMAT HASHARON

FOR SALE in Ramat Hasharon, wide selection of apartments: 3 rooms — IL215,000; 3½ rooms — IL250,000; 4 rooms — IL265,000; 5 rooms — IL335,000. National Real Estate, Tel. 03-472315.

FOR SALE, wide range of cottages and villas in Ramat Hasharon, Herzliya and Raanana. Prices: Ramat Hasharon and Herzliya from IL380,000; Raanana from IL340,000. National Real Estate, Tel. 03-472315.

FOR SALE, 4½ rooms, 3rd floor, no elevator, new, negotiable at IL280,000. Geri-Garrun Real Estate, 48 Arlozorov, Tel. 03-235020, 03-229560.

SAVYON

GANOT, beautiful 4-room villa for sale, reduced IL395,000, exclusive listing. Ben Hagai, Anglo-Saxon, Tel. 03-757381

SAVYON, Israel's garden suburb, excellent values, cottages, villas. Anglo-Saxon Rimon, Tel. 03-753385.

OTHERS

"IRAM 80," a prestige villa community planned to perfection in Raanana, Rehov Hatayassim. Available villas: 3-4 bedrooms, salon, double conveniences, large kitchen, garden, utility yard and many innovations. "Mamram" Managing, planning, development, 28 Pinkas, Tel Aviv, Tel. 03-450270, 03-451319.

FURNITURE

ANTIQUE Italian style diningroom table, 10 chairs, 2 arm chairs, buffet, also chest, all richly sculptured. Rehov Gorodetzky 30/8, Rehovot. Every day after 1p.m.

LOST AND FOUND

A PAIR of Phylacteries (Tefilin) were left behind in a yellow Volkswagen, coming from the Country Club to Jerusalem, on Friday, October 25, 1974. Please contact. Tel. 02-527242, and leave a message.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANOS, new and used, organs, large selection, easy terms, Melnik, 125 Rehov Dizengoff, Tel. 03-220303.

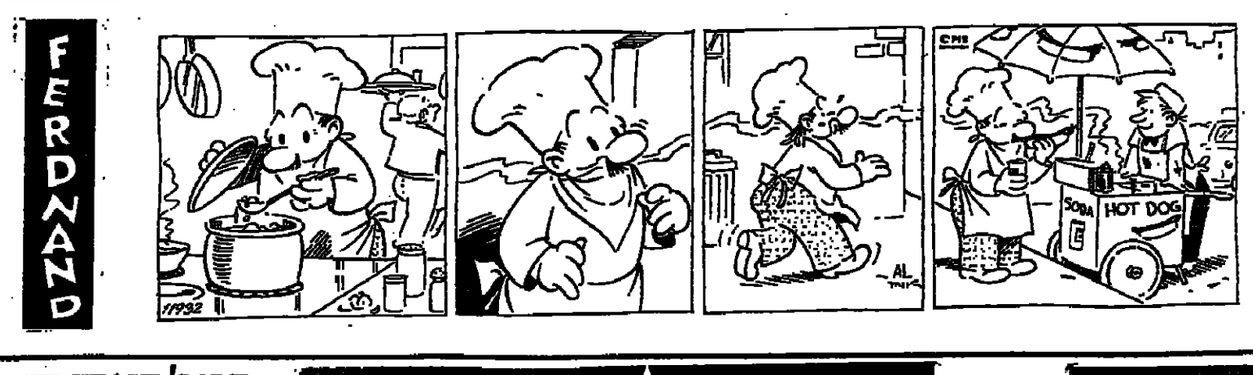
AUTHORIZED DUTY FREE direct import from any country, also in Ilrot, choice pianos, different price levels: Bechstein, Steinway & Sons, Haegele, Schimmel, Welmar, Pleyel, Gaveau, Erard. The specialists: Kleinmann, Jerusalem, 2 Coresh, Tel. 02-23796, Tel Aviv 36 Zamenhoff. Tel. 03-282989.

PERSONAL

A.A.C.I. YOUNG SINGLES: organizational meeting, 7.30 p.m., November 28th, at home of Ellen Thaff, 12 Hapardess, apartment 10, Tel Aviv (near city hall).

PLOTS

PRIVATE LAND, in Benyamina, Opportunity, 3 dunam for investment, IL12,500 per dunam, (possibility to sell partly). Tel. 03-799651.



GOLF

THE NEW VOLKSPORT FROM VOLKSWAGEN

PURCHASE/SALE

SEGAL BUYS furniture, antiques, refrigerators, televisions, and liquidations. Tel. 03-874267, evenings. Tel. 03-882856.

FOR SALE, passport to passport, complete bedroom, 3 placards in formica, 2 tables and 12 chairs. Tel. 03-742683, after 4.30 p.m.

SERVICES

WEATHERSTRIPPING, reliable service, free estimate. Keep cold winds out. Tel. 03-944476.

PACKING & MOVING of household goods to and from U.S.A., Canada, Europe, South America. Contact: Haifa (head office) Tel. 539206, 522880, 533344 or Tel Aviv, Tel. 296125, 296126, Allied Van Lines.

HEATING! Annual maintenance and repairs of heating systems T.D.L. Ltd. Tel. 02-225850.

SHUTTERS of all types, windows, partitions. Tel. 03-224481.

SITUATIONS VACANT

ENGLISH TYPIST, urgently required for full time job. Apply to "Lamed" Co. Ltd. 03-51003, 03-51002, or P.O.B. 2309, Tel Aviv.

STAMPS

FREE OF CHARGE you will receive the new price-list for Israel Stamps. "Stamp Center", 94 Allenby (in basement) P.O.B. 4444, Tel. 03-618755.

VEHICLES

VAUXHALL VIVA, model 1972, 1300cc, automatic, radio, 53,000km., 70 per cent taxes paid. Tel. 03-725916.

FOR SALE Peugeut 404, 1968 de-luxe in excellent condition, low kilometrage, test, radio. Tel. 02-528181, ext.221 working hours, 02-232972 evenings.

SALE, BMW 1602, 1974, 13,000 km. Passport or otherwise. Tel. 02-223966 weekdays. Max.

FIAT 127, September 1974, 7,000km., passport. Tennebaum, 20/1 Emek Dotan, Tel Hashomer.

PASSPORT SALE, Volvo 144, 1974, 15,500 km., airconditioned, stereo. Apply: Tel. 053-25575, 5-8 p.m.

FIAT 125, good condition, 1972, plus radio, passport or otherwise. Tel. 03-286532.

FOR LOWEST car insurance premiums, phone Goshen, Tel. 03-758801.

FOR SALE, passport to passport, Peugeot 404, 10,000 km. Andrei Tudoram, Mevo Yasmin 26/15 Gilo.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Meyer, 44 Jaffa, 233592; Tazziz, Khan El Zeit, 282040.
TEL AVIV: Benny, 174 Dizengoff, 222385; Frenkel, 28 King George, 223721. **HOLON:** Assuta, 4 Trumpeldor. **BAT YAM:** Hoffmann, 4 Daniel. **RAMAT GAN:** Hamagen, 30 Bialik, 723674. **BNEI BRAK:** Shapira, 80 Rabbi Akiva. **HERZLIYA PITUAH:** Kikar Rivlin, 142 Wingate, 938014. **PETAH TIKVA:** Briut, 13 Hovevei Zion, 912357. **NETANYA:** Geva, 14 Shaar Hagai, 22595.
HAIFA: Atzmaut, 59 Atzmaut, 528855.
BEERSHEBA: Aviv, Shikun Gimmel.

EMERGENCY HOSPITALS IN JERUSALEM
Hadassah (pediatrics). Bikur Holim (internal, obstetrics). Shaare Zedek (surgery, eyes).

EMERGENCY HOSPITALS IN TEL AVIV
Hadassah (internal, surgery).
For emergency first aid, dial 101, Magen David Adom.
"ERAN" — Mental Health First Aid, Tel. Jerusalem 63911.

מרכז לשפות
COREN
HEBREW
ENGLISH
COURSES AND
PRIVATE LESSONS
AT ALL LEVELS
TEL AVIV,
1 Sderot David Hamelech Tel. 285443
2 Nachlat Benyamin St Tel 38347
HAIFA, 77 Hachalutz St Tel 669785

ESTABLISHED BUILDING COMPANY
is looking for an
INVESTOR/PARTNER
with IL1,500,000.- ($250,000) or more.
For a prestigious and most profitable commercial project in Midtown Haifa.
Please write to
P.O.B. 6186, Haifa.

WHAT'S ON

Motoring? Get the best! Carta's Israel Road Guide — at your hotel or bookstore.

Hadassah Tours.
1. Medical Centre at 9.30 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 12.15 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. Last tour on Friday at 12.15 p.m. Kennedy Building. No charge. Buses 19 and 27.
2. Morning half-day tour of all Hadassah projects. IL12.00 ($2) per person towards transportation and refreshments. By reservation only: Tel. 416333.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY, tours in English at 9 and 11 a.m. from Administration Building, Givat Ram Campus, Mount Scopus tours, 11.30 a.m. from Truman Building. Further details: Tel. 35430.

Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, Schneller Wood, Romema. Tel. 533822, 7.30 a.m.-dusk.

AT THE KHAN THEATRE (opposite railway dance group every Wednesday at 9.00 p.m. A folklore evening for tourists. With Inbal dance gruevery Wednesday at 9.00 p.m.

New Israeli Films: Latest Israeli Films screened weekdays at 12 noon at Keren Hayesod Hall, Jewish Agency Building, Jerusalem. Admission free.

TEL AVIV

Tel Aviv Museum 27, Sderot Shaul Hamelech. Exhibition: Yoram Rozov - Drawings. Zacks Hall — Works by Jewish Artists, 17th and 18th century paintings — from the museum collections.
Meyerhoff Hall: Israeli art. Jaglom Hall, Impressionism. Hall No.3, Surrealism, post-Cubism. Haft Hall : Kinetic art. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion, 6 Rehov Tarsat. David Ben Gurion 1886 — 1973. Visiting hours in both buildings: Sun., Mon., 10.a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. 10.a.m. - 1.p.m.: 4.p.m. - 10p.m.: Fri 10 a.m. -2.p.m.: Sat. 6.p.m.-10 p.m.
The Helena Rubinstein Art Library (new building) Open: Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tues. 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 4 p.m.-7 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Ha'aretz Museum, Tel Aviv Museum Centre, Ramat Aviv: (1) Glass Museum; (2) Kadmon Numismatic Museum; (3) Exhibition at the Ceramic Museum; Sculpture in Clay by Gedula Ogen; (4) Museum of Science and Technology; (5) Museum of Ethnography and Folklore; (6) Alphabet Museum; (7) Nechushtan Pavilion; (8) Tel-Qasile Excavations; Open: Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9 a.m.-4.00 p.m., Fri. 9.00 a.m.-1 p.m., Sat. 10.00 a.m.-3.00 p.m., entrance free on Saturdays.
MUSEUM OF ANTIQUITIES OF TEL AVIV-YAFO, 10 Rehov Mifratz Shlomo. Open as above.
MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF TEL AVIV-YAFO. 27 Rehov Bialik. Open as above but closed Saturday.
Conducted Tours: Tel Aviv University: Free conducted tours in English, of RAMAT AVIV CAMPUS daily except Saturday. Assembly point at University — 10.30 a.m. Public Relations Dept.

MAGEN DAVID ADOM IN ISRAEL
Headquarters — 60 Rehov Giborei Israel, Tel Aviv. Visitors — Please call 36222 between 8.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. to arrange visits to our Central Blood Bank in Jaffa and for information regarding other Magen David Adom installations.
American Mizrahi Women's Organization 16, 18, Rehov Dov Hos, Tel Aviv, Tel. 03-220187, 243106; Jerusalem 02-222646; Haifa 04-661523; Beersheba 057-78171.
National Religious Women's Organization *Mizrahi and Hapoel Hamizrahi Women in* Israel, 166 Rehov Ibn Gvirol, Tel Aviv; Tel. 03-788942, 03-440316. Jerusalem: Tel. 02-30620, 02-35282, Mondays, Wednesdays guided tours, through Neve Sara Herzog Complex, Bnei Brak.
ORT ISRAEL: For visits please contact: ORT Tel Aviv, Tel. 762291-2; ORT Jerusalem, Tel. 233675; ORT Haifa, Tel. 668000, ORT Netanya, Tel. 22922.
Canadian Hadassah-Wizo Office, 116 Hayarkon. Tel. 227060, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
MOETZET HAPOALOT — PIONEER WOMEN, Courtesy Tours Sunday through Thursday mornings. By appointment only. Tel. 261111, ext. 484, Tel Aviv.
Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon. Tel. 56039.
TEL AVIV HILTON, only exclusive duty-free jewellery in Israel with world-wide guarantee. **H. STERN, JEWELLERS.**

HAIFA
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya office. 209 Rehov Hameginim. Tel. 642461, 664876.
The Golden Age Club on Mount Carmel, Rothschild Community Centre, today 4.15 p.m. Dr. Elchanan Eger, Haifa: An Optimistic View.

CAESAREA
KAYIT V'SHAYIT CAESAREA Guest House, self-service restaurant. Tel. 063-88161.

REHOVOT
WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE Conducted tours, Sun. to Thurs. at 2.30 p.m. Fri. at 10.20 a.m., starting from the lobby of the Charles Clore International House.

B-G Airport Flights

Please call Ben-Gurion Airport Flight Information, 03-971461/2/3 (or 03-971333 for El Al flights only) for changes in times of Arrivals and Departures.

TUESDAY

ARRIVALS: TWA 811 from Bangkok and Bombay, 0415; El Al 002 from N.Y. 1220; Alitalia 738 from Rome; 1325; El Al 500 from N.Y. and Montreal, 1350; Lufthansa 634 from Frankfurt, 1420; THY 994 from Istanbul, 1545; Austrian 713 from Vienna, 1600; Air France 192 from Paris, 1615; TWA 810 from Boston, Paris and Rome, 1635; KLM 525 from Amsterdam, 1650; Cyprair 302 from Nicosia, 1730; Swissair 330 from Zurich, 1805; Tarom 245 from Bucharest, 1820; TWA 840 from N.Y. Rome and Athens, 1825; El Al 574 from Bucharest and Athens, 1905; El Al 356 from Frankfurt, 1925; El Al 436 from London, 2000; BA 484 from London, 2010; El Al 438 from Paris and Rome, 2040; El Al 420 from Amsterdam and Zurich, 2110; El Al 522 from Nicosia, 2135; Air France 138 from Paris and Athens, 2150; El Al 134 from Johannesburg and Nairobi, 2255.

DEPARTURES: El Al 133 to Nairobi and Johannesburg, 0155; TWA 811 to Rome, Paris and Boston, 0530; Swissair 331 to Zurich, 0700; El Al 439 to Zurich and Amsterdam, 0720; CPA 241 to Athens, Amsterdam, Montreal and Toronto, 0740; El Al 437 to Rome and Paris, 0740; KLM 526 to Amsterdam, 0810; Air France 183 to Lyon and Paris, 0850; El Al 435 to London 0900; TWA 881 to Athens and N.Y. 0910; El Al 573 to Bucharest and Athens, 0920; BA 485 to London, 0925; El Al 357 to Frankfurt, 1000; Sabena 202 to Brussels, 1010; El Al 081 to London and N.Y. 1100; Alitalia 739 to Rome, 1410; Lufthansa 633 to Munich and Frankfurt 1615; THY 995 to Izmir and Istanbul, 1630; Austrian 714 to Vienna, 1700; Air France 192 to Teheran, Bombay, Bangkok, Saigon and Hong Kong, 1730; TWA 810 to Bombay, and Bangkok, 1750; Cyprair 303 to Nicosia, 1835; El Al 521 from Nicosia, 1900; Tarom 246 to Bucharest, 1920.

ON THE AIR

HEBREW NEWS AND NEWSREELS
1st Programme: News: 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 p.m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 11.00, and midnight.
Newsreels: 7.05 p.m.
2nd Programme: 6.05 a.m., 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 p.m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, midnight and 1.00 a.m.
Newsreels: 7.05 a.m., 1.05 p.m.
Galei Zahal: News: 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 p.m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, midnight, 1.00 a.m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, and 5.00.
Newsreels: 8.05 a.m., 12.05 and 5.05 p.m. and 12.05 a.m.

FIRST PROGRAMME
256, 522 and 221 M.
7.58 a.m. Opening. 8.10 "Musical Delicacies" Liszt: Prelude and Fugue on "B.A.C.H."; Chausson: Piano Quartet. 9.05 Jennie Tourel. 10.05 "Transportation". 11.00 News in easy Hebrew. 11.05 Ivrit La'am. 11.15 Programmes for Elementary Schools. 11.30 Song and Melody. 11.15 Programmes for Elementary Schools. 12.35 Choirs. 1.05 Midday Concert — Handel: Concerto Grosso in F; Purcell-Britten: Two Songs; Mozart: Sonata, K. 309 (Gould); Hindemith: Kammermusik No. 1. 2.10 Mother and Child. 3.05 "Radiodea — Improving your knowledge." Literature — Questions and Answers. 3.50 The Halacha. 4.10 A Moment of Hebrew. 4.11 "Running Water". 5.10 "Jazz." 5.50 "Enigma." 6.05 "People and Figures." 6.55 For the Farmer. 7.05 "Today". 7.25 Light Music. 7.50 Bible Reading: Shmuel II, chaps 21 and 22. 8.05 World of Science. 8.30 (Stereo) Jerusalem Symphony Orch. — Mendi Rodan Conducting — Boris Berman, Harpsichord — Sons of Bach: C.F. Bach: Symphony No. 6; C.P.E. Bach: Six Marches for Wind Bands; Concerto for Orchestra; J.C. Bach: Harpsichord Concerto; Symphonie Concertante. 11.05 The Interview of the Month. 12.10 A Moment of Poetry. 12.13 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
457, 423, 256, 249, 355 and 340 M.
5.58 a.m. Opening. 6.00 Religious Service. 6.10 Excercises. 6.20 Musical Clock. 6.55 Programme Announcements. 6.59 A Moment of Hebrew. 7.05 "This Morning." 7.35 Hebrew songs. 7.55 "Green Light." 8.05 Announcements. 8.10 Good Morning. 8.55 Names and Events in the Headlines. 9.05 "Good Morning" (cont.) 10.05 "Here at Home." 11.40 Where to go and light music. 12.05 Programme for the Worker and the Employer. 12.30 Hebrew Songs. 1.05 p.m. "At Midday." 2.10 "Al Galav Yavi" — new records and recordings. 3.05 Requests — Oriental Songs. 3.52 Names and Events in the Jewish Scene. 4.10 A Moment of Hebrew. 4.11 "Hebrew Edition." 4.30 S. Rosen's Quiz. 4.35 "Hebrew Edition." 5.10 "It Makes Me Laugh." 6.05 "Songs on One Theme." 6.45 Today's sport. 6.55 Announcements. 9.05 "It's Close to my Heart." 10.05 "Public Opinion." 11.05 "I'm Yours and You are Mine." 1.05 Close Down.

ISRAEL TELEVISION SERVICE
5.30 News. 6.32 Service Broadcast. 5.42 Science Series. 6.10 "I've Got Time" — What to do in the holidays. 6.25 Songs. 8.00 Mor'asha. 8.30 Mabat. 9.00 "Columbo." 10.10 Moked. 10.40 News.
Educational: 8.15 Advice and Guidance 8. 9.05 Maths 7. 9.25 English 5. 10.00 English 10. 10.20 English 6. 10.45 For Kindergarteners. 11.05 English 7. 11.25 Music. 12.00 English 9. 12.20 English 8. 12.40 Technology 9. Citizenship 7.
Arabic: 6.30 News. 6.32 Quiz. 6.45 Songs. 7.00 Family Magazine. 7.30 News.

FIFTH PROGRAMME
445 M.
6.55 p.m. Opening. 7.00 News. 7.05 Song and Melody. 8.00 News. 8.05 Songs and Melody.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR
7.00 p.m. News in easy Hebrew. Ivrit La'am. 7.15 Georgian. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Ladino. 8.15 Mograbi. 8.30 Rumanian. 8.45 Russian. 9.00 Close Down.

ENGLISH NEWS AND PROGRAMMES
7.00 a.m. (4th programme and short waves); 1.30-2.00 p.m. (4th programme and short waves); 6.00 p.m. (4th programme); 8.30-8.45 p.m. (4th programme); 10.00-10.55 p.m. (short waves).

FRENCH NEWS AND PROGRAMMES
7.15 a.m. (4th programme and short waves); 2.00-2.30 p.m. (4th programme and short waves); 6.05 p.m. (4th programme); 8.45-9.00 p.m. (4th programme); 12.00-1.00 a.m. (short waves).

4th Programme — 407, 445 and 292 M.
Short Waves — 16, 19, 25, 31, 33, 41 and 49 M.

GALEI ZAHAL
5.55 a.m. Morning Prayer. 6.05 Morning Tunes. 7.55 Programme Trailer. 8.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 9.05 Requests. 9.35 With Nathan Donewitz. 10.05 Warm and Tasty. 10.30 "Me and My Songs". 10.45 Warm and Tasty. 10.55 With Uri Sela. 11.05 Warm and Tasty. 11.35 Yosef Lapid's Corner. 12.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 12.25 "Midday Star." 12.35 "It Reminds Me." 1.05 Haim Nachman Bialik's Songs. 1.55 p.m. Announcements. 2.05 "Twelve till Four" — with Gila Almagor. 4.05 Please Call. 5.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 5.40 Tunes for Everybody. 5.55 Programme Trailer. 6.05 "A General and a Private." 7.05 Art and Entertainment Magazine. 9.05 By Request. 9.35 Jazz. 10.05 "Let's Talk" — with Nathan Donewitz. 11.53 "Midnight Talk." 12.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 12.30 "Night Birds." 2.05 Light Music. 3.05-6.00 Tunes in the Night.

CINEMAS

JERUSALEM
4.00, 7.00, 9.00
ARNON — Gold; CHEN — S.P.Y.S.: EDEN — American Graffiti; EDISON — Seven to One; HABIRAH — Lady Ice; JERUSALEM — La Nuit Americaine; MITCHEL — Five Eastern Stingers; ORGIL — Pamela; ORION — The Delinquent; ORNA — Gangster Story; RON — Avanti, 6.30, 9.15; SEMADAR — Cries and Whispers.

TEL AVIV
4.30, 7.15, 9.30
ALLENBY — Walking Tall; BEN YEHUDA — Reigen; CINEMA ONE — Casablanca; CINERAMA — Busting; CHEN — The Nelson Affair; DEKEL — Death Wish, 8.00, 10.00; DRIVE IN — 5.00, Puss'N Boots, 7.15, La Folie Des Grandeurs; 9.45 The Devil's Doll; ESTHER — The Exorcist; GAT — American Graffiti; GORDON — The Pedestrian; HOD — Gold, 4.30, 7.30, 9.30; LIMOR — Romance, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30; MAXIM — My Darling Slave; MOGRABI — Death Wish; OPHIR — Swedish Fly Girls; ORLY — Our Time; PARIS — The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds, 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.30, 9.15; PEER — Sleuth; 4.30, 7.00, 9.30; RAMAT AVIV — Blazing Saddles, 7.30, 9.30, Tues., 4.30; STUDIO — Le Mouton Enrage; TCHELET — Adam; TEL AVIV — Dirty Mary, Crazy Larry; ZAFON — Deux Hommes Dans la Ville.

RAMAT GAN
7.15, 9.30
ARMON — Paper Moon, 4.00, 7.15, 9.30; HADAR — Lepke; LILI — La Grande Bouffe; Mat. at 4 — Robin Hood Story; OASIS — The Sting, 4.00, 7.15, 9.30; ORDEA — Deux Hommes dans la Ville; RAMA — Sensualita; RAMAT GAN — The Marseille Contract.

HERZLIYA
DAVID — The Sting, 4.00, 7.00, 9.15; TIFERET — Deaf Smith and Johnny Ears, 7.00, 9.00.

PETAH TIKVA
SHALOM — 7 Nuns for 7 Sinners, 7.00, 9.00, Mon and Wed. at 7 only.

HAIFA
AMPHITHEATRE — Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid; ARMON — That Man Bolt; ATZMON — The Pedestrian; BEIT ROTHSCHILD — Sun., Focus, 9.00 Mon., Tues., Last Tango in Paris, 6.45, 9.00 — Wed. at 9.00; Thurs., Schulmeister Espion de l'Empereur, 3.45; CHEN — Avanti, 6.30, 9.00; MORIAH — For Pete's Sake; MIRON — Real Man; ORAH — S.P.Y.S.; ORDAN — Wait Until Dark; ORION — The Ironic Hero; ORLY — Paper Moon; PEER — The Naked Cello; RON — Night Watch; SHAVIT — Mary Queen of Scots, 6.45, 9.00.

The Israel National Opera
Allenby Road, Tel Aviv,
Tel. 57227
T.A. 26.11 COUNTESS MARITZA
T.A. 27.11 LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR

Mirotal
Sun heaters and electric boilers.
Repairs, replacements.
10 year guarantee.
Jerusalem, 5 Rehov Pines,
Tel. 02-234969
Tel Aviv, 7 Rehov Ben-Yehuda,
Tel. 03-58427

Z.O.A HOUSE
in cooperation with the Ministry of Absorption and the Inner Wheel of Rotary Women
IMMIGRANTS' CLUB
welcomes immigrants who arrived in the country during the last five years.
Weekly social gatherings and cultural programmes
every Saturday evening at 8.00 p.m. Details and prior registration at Z.O.A. Information.

Low Cost Group Flights to Amsterdam and London
with special arrangements
Tel. 03-237654

Low Cost Group Flights to Far East
Round-trip air ticket:
US$385 only plus
land arrangements $350.—
Tel. 053-91924

Baked Car Paint
Especially metallic, gold and red colours. Low bake (80°) oven baked paint, durable gloss. Body and accident repairs.
Mifaley Zviah, Kiryat Arye,
Petah Tikva, Tel. 916060.

Executive Secretary (female)
WANTED
For New Institute at Hebrew University in field of Management
Requirements: 5 years' work experience. University education. English as mother tongue. Fluent Hebrew. Typing skill in both languages. WILLINGNESS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY, WITH COMMENSURATE REWARD
Location: Jerusalem.
Contact: Tel. 02-30211, ext. 246

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT COINS AND MEDALS CORP.
Wanted:
TYPIST/CLERKS
with at least 3 years' experience. Knowledge of English essential.
Also wanted
TYPIST/CLERK
with knowledge of German (French an asset).
Please apply in person at our office:
11 Rehov Keren Hayesod, Jerusalem between 8.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

EXPERIENCED MAN
Wanted
to care for semi-disabled invalid, mornings, at home.
Tel. 02-33840 between 1 and 3 p.m.

Required
English Shorthand Typist
Please contact Tel. 611516, Tel Aviv

Private Person Selling
Antiques Collection
valuable objets d'art, e.g., rare pictures, valuable lamps, silver articles, antique porcelain and bronze statuettes, etc.
Serious buyers only. Tel. 03-451835, 4-7 p.m.

Tel Aviv Merchant Bank
seeks
SENIOR CLERK
for Securities Dept.
with experience as investment advisor.
Academic education desirable. Full command of Hebrew and English.
Apply to "Senior Clerk," P.O.B. 40020, Tel Aviv, attaching curriculum vitae and names of referees.
— Discretion Assured —

TRADINGPOST
We're starting a new service that can help YOU now more than ever before.
It's called TRADINGPOST, and it works like this:
Let's say you have that old TV that Uncle Moishe gave you and what you really want is a stereo — but you can't afford it. So come to us and we'll put an ad in for you that would read something like this:
WANTED STEREO, exchange for TV, Tel. 02-111111.
The price? Only IL9 on weekdays, IL12 on Fridays.
That's a price you CAN afford for your stereo.
Or let's say that for various reasons, you have to move to Tel Aviv, and you now live in Jerusalem. Save yourself the trouble of first finding a buyer for your flat, then finding someone to sell you a flat in Tel Aviv — insert an ad like this:
EXCHANGE 4-room flat in Jerusalem for 4-room flat, Tel Aviv. Tel. 02-111111.
The price? IL15 on weekdays, IL20 on Fridays.
We think this will make the whole project much easier for you.
And that's what our new service is for.
So if you have something you want to trade, come to one of our offices or a recognized agency and place an ad.
Prices: IL1.50 per word on weekdays, IL2 on Fridays.

هكذا من الأصل

TEL AVIV STOCKS

Index-linked bonds slip

TEL AVIV. — Index-linked bonds declined, almost along the entire line, yesterday, but the decline was generally slight. The turnover was IL23,074,300; a smaller figure than on previous days.

Financial circles think that index-linked are now seeking their natural level at which they will remain until the next big economic change.

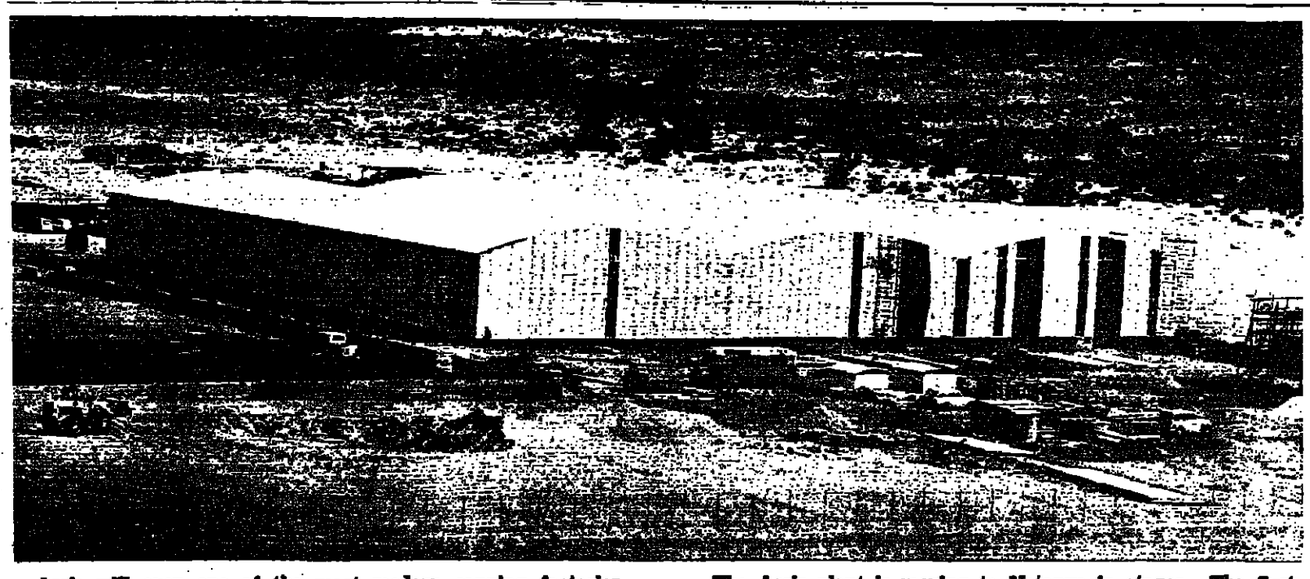
Stocks also continued to slip. The turnover was IL1,151,100: of this, IL424,200 was in the variables.

Bank Leumi lost 1.5 to 213.5 (82,000): ILDC Bearer lost one to 105 (35,000): Dubek lost five to 320 (9,000): Hadera Paper lost two to 213 (10,000) and Discount Investment lost two to 145.5 (40,000).

The general index of share prices fell by 0.54 per cent to stand at 238.56.

		25.11.74	24.11.74
DEBENTURES			
LINKED TO THE DOLLAR			
5% Dead Sea Junior	r	267	—
6% Electric Corp. A	r	—	—
6% Electric Corp. B	r	—	—
LINKED to the C.o.L. INDEX (Principal & Interest)			
Kitta 1965, Index 110.1	b	414.5	413.5
Bitahon 1968, Series 41	b	168.4	167.5
Bitahon 1969, Series 41	b	129.8	129.8
COMMERCIAL BANKS & BANKHOLDING COMPANIES			
Otsar Hityashvut	r	176	176
I.D.B. pref.	r	290	290
I.D.B. Bankholding	r	190	190
Union Bank	r	276	277
Discount Bank "A"	r	432	435
United Mizrahi Bank	b	150	150
Bank Hapoalim—10%	b	272	272
Bank Leumi—"A"	r	213.5	215
MORTGAGE BANKS			
Gen. Mortgage Bank	b	234	235
Carmel Mortg. & Inv.	b	128	130
Dev. & Mortg. Bank	b	254	255
Housing Mortg. Bank	b	157	157
Tefahot 8%	b	303.5	303.5
Tefahot	b	201.5	201
SPECIALIZED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS			
Ind. & Dev. Bank 8%	r	64.5	65
Aryeh		289	290
Hassneh Insurance	b	206.5	207.5
Saharon—"C"	b	217.5	216
COMMERCIAL SERVICES & UTILITIES			
Motor House	b	69	69
Delek C.	r	130	130
Cold Storage—IL10	r	127	128
Israel Electric Corp.	r	97	97.5
Lightcrage & Supply	r	131	131
LAND, BUILDING DEVELOPMENT AND CITRUS			
Asorim	r	120.5	122
Africa Isr. IL10	r	186	190
Isr. Land Dev.	b	105	106
Solel Boneh—10%	b	107	107
Property & Build.	r	169.5	169.5
Isras	b	106	107
Mehadrin	r	156	156
I.C.P. Isr. Citrus	b	88.5	89.5
Anglo-Isr. Investor	b	171.5	171.5
Neot Aviv	r	68	70
Pri Or Ltd.	r	144.5	142
Rassco—9%	r	70	71
Rassco—O.	r	53	55
INDUSTRIAL			
Alliance—B	r	460	460
Elco—2.5	b	98	98
Electra—5	r	143	141
"Argaman"—8%	b	210	215
"Aka"—C	r	82.5	81.5
Dubek	b	320	335
Elect. Wire & Cable	b	144	144
Teva	b	1165	1165
Chem. & Phosphates	r	94.5	95
Lewin Epstein	b	54.5	54
Moller Textile	r	174	174
Phonecle—8%	b	70	70
Paper Mills	r	212	215
Assis "P"	r	162	162
Nechushtan	b	59	59
Elite (A)		189	192
"Tasi" Plywood	b	105	105
Shemen—8%	b	108.5	110
INVESTMENT & HOLDING COMPANIES			
Bigar	b	70.5	70.5
Ellern	b	122	125
Israel Central Trade	r	160.5	160.5
Bank Hapoalim	b	236	236
Paz	b	81	83
Wolfson IL10	b	71.5	70
Ampa	r	100.5	100
Discount Bank	b	145.5	147.5
United Mizrahi	b	112	112
Bank Leumi	r	155	159
Piryon Investment	r	73	82.5
Hassuta-For. Trade	r	81.5	81.5
Export Bank	b	54.5	54.5
Clal Investment	r	190	189
Clal Industries	r	123	125
FUEL & OIL			
Naphta OTC	r	80	—
Lapidoth OTC	r	160	—

b-bearer; r-registered
B-buyers only; S-sellers only
Reported by the UNION BANK OF ISRAEL LTD.



Assis will open one of the most modern canning factories in Israel in Netanya in two months. It will meet the most stringent *Health Ministry requirements, and there will be special* equipment for the re-use of water and repurification of sewage water, which may be used for agriculture, the firm's management says.

The Assis plant is moving to Netanya in stages. The first stage includes two modular steel buildings constructed from parts imported from the American Behlen firm. The plant will have 13,700 square metres of floor space and cost IL17.5m.

(Israel Sun)

Textile workers demand halt in clothing imports

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A deputation of the Textile, Clothing and Leatherworkers union on Sunday called on Commerce and Industry Minister Haim Bar-Lev to complain of cutbacks in the industry and the rising number of lay offs. They registered their 60,000 members' concern for the industry's future and demanded the government stop textile and clothing imports.

They also asked for the formation of a tripartite supervisory textile council comprising the Government manufacturers and the Histadrut. They were ready to contribute by facilitating labour mobility in the industry.

The union leaders noted that *textile imports during* 1972/3 reached IL61m. and during the first 10 months of 1974 — some IL90m.

'Didn't serve IC at Zim's expense'

Tzur denies manipulation claims

By DAVID KRIVINE,
Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

MICHAEL TZUR denies allegations in the Kirschner report (on the Zim shipping company's relations with the Rosenbaum interests in Switzerland) that he manipulated Zim's finances in the interests of the Israel Corporation, Zim's parent company. Tzur's vigorous denial was made in a second interview with *The Jerusalem Post*. (The first was published in Friday's issue of the paper.)

He takes issue with two statements in the report. The first is that "without Rosenbaum, Tzur would have been unable to mobilize the German investment" (the implication being that the true source of the German investment was disguised). The second allegation is that Tzur pressed Zim to accept a loan "that Zim did not need at that time," and "the transaction served the interests of the IC, not of Zim."

Mr. Tzur recalls that the German group, headed by Dr. Rieger, undertook in 1970 a major investment of $52m. in the IC, one-third of it equity and two-thirds loan, which was the best combination for them under the German tax system.

The loan of $34m. would be for twelve years, with six years' grace, during which only interest would be paid. Dr. Rieger's group (who formed a company for the purpose, called Israels Investitions und Beteiligungs-gesellschaft — IIB) decided to borrow the $34m. from the Bank fuer Gemeinwirtschaft. The bank agreed, provided the German authorities guaranteed the credit against political risks. But the German administration — now under the Socialists, who were less enthusiastic about tax reliefs than their predecessors — kept stalling over the guarantee.

Investments needed

"At the time, Israel needed foreign investments badly," Tzur says. The War of Attrition was on. The UJA and Bonds had priority; and that was a let-out for many American businessmen, who did not find the time propitious for direct investment in Israel.

The law in Israel which gives the IC special tax privileges stipulates that they must accumulate at least $30m. of own capital by June 1972, of which not more than 20 per cent could be Israel pounds. The company's balance-sheet for 1969, its first year of operation, showed only $8.5m. of capital, including more than 20 per cent of Israeli money.

So Finance Minister Sapir wrote on July 27, 1970 to the German Finance Minister (at the time Dr. Alex Muller). It happened that under German law, *the investment had to be made in an "operating company"* (in a developing country) to qualify for tax relief. Mr. Sapir pointed out in his letter (of which a copy is available) that the IC had been recognized as an operating company by the Securities and Exchange Commission in the U.S.; that is, it manages the companies in which it invests. If the IIB were allowed to make this placement, Sapir said, it would help build an oil refinery in Ashdod, acquire a controlling interest in Zim, and construct two 500-room hotels, in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv respectively.

The German Government approved the investment and so did the administration of North-Rhine Westphalia. But the political guarantee was not forthcoming, and the Bank fuer Gemeinwirtschaft consequently dropped out. Tzur therefore suggested to the Executive Committee of the IC that the Israeli banks represented on the Board of the IC supply a bridging loan to IIB from the foreign-owned deposits in their European subsidiaries, which was perfectly legitimate according to German law. The banks refused.

Two things were missing — the Government guarantee and a willing lender. The guarantee might be supplied, for a fee, by the Hessische Landesbank, but the IIB wanted the Israel Corporation to pay a third of that fee. Mr. Tzur had to refuse, *because it is against Israeli law, which forbids the* IC to aid financially an investment in its own stock.

At this point Tibor Rosenbaum offered a bridging loan of $8m. It would make possible a starting investment by IIB of $12m. (including $4m. of equity).

Rosenbaum's cost

According to the Kirschner report, the $8m. loan was passed on by IIB as a loan to the Israel Corporation, which deposited it back with Rosenbaum. In this way Rosenbaum was allegedly enabled to "lend" money to the Germans at no cost to himself.

Mr. Tzur's explanation is different. Having received $12m. from the IIB, the Israel Corporation had (under German law) to invest it all by the end of 1971. However, in 1971, they received another $13.2m. (one-third equity, *two-thirds loan*) — which they had to invest by the end of 1972.

By the end of 1971, they had indeed invested the first $12m. and more, Tzur states — but some of it was the new money, so that $6m. still remained of the first loan, drawing interest in Rosenbaum's bank.

This withdrawal did coincide, it must be said, with the repayment of IIB's loan to Rosenbaum. The Germans defrayed their debt out of long-term credits. One advance came from Luxinvest, a subsidiary of Bank Leumi, which provided (after all) a sum of $8m. Another long-term loan came from Contrafin, to the sum of $5.5m. Contrafin belongs to the Rosenbaum group.

A prediction of the cash flow for 1972, written up by Zim's Treasurer, Levi Shevat (the table is available) included as expected financing of not only the IC loan, but two other loans — that did not eventuate, leaving the projected accounts in deficit.

The IC loan came in fact to fill a void, and was used to finance the purchase of oil tankers from the Verolme shipyard in Holland, according to Tzur.

Israel—a 'new world' for Spanish tourists

By GEORGE LEONOF
Jerusalem Post Reporter

"Spain is just beginning to discover Israel as a tourist country," in the opinion of Alfredo Molero, newly elected president of the international union of hotel concierges — Les Clefs d'Or. "As Christians, the Spanish people have always had a particular interest in the Holy Land, but generally speaking, we know little about modern Israel."

Testifying to this rising interest was the size of the Spanish contingent to the 22nd Clefs d'Or Congress, which ended in Tel Aviv yesterday. Its 52 delegates, half of them accompanied by wives, was the largest among the participants from 15 of Europe's major tourist countries.

A record 4,500 Spaniards visited Israel last year, almost double the figure in 1972, which was otherwise Israel's peak year for tourism.

Mr. Molero, who succeeds Robert Burdeyron of London's Grosvenor House as the union's president, is chief concierge at Madrid's Castellana Hotel, formerly the Castellana Hilton and the first European project of the now ubiquitous Hilton International chain. He is also the man largely responsible for the cautious Hilton interest in the concierge concept, and has subsequently been sent to establish it in seven other Hilton branches in various parts of the world.

Of Israel, he says that "the extent and modernity of your tourism development was a revelation not only to the Spanish delegation. I personally believe it will be among the first to benefit when international tourism recovers. And that had better be soon," he adds somewhat grimly, in a reference to the current tourist slump in Europe.

"You may be sure that the gathering in Israel of 450 concierges of Europe's leading hotels will prove advantageous to Israel because it is the concierge — the tourist's best friend — to whom the traveller often comes for advice concerning other countries worth visiting."

"We're not an ordinary union, but really an association of friends. Our congress in Israel, as those which preceded it, was devoted largely to discuss how better to cooperate in line with our motto, 'Service through Friendship'."

"...Really an association of old friends..." Newly elected president of Les Clefs d'Or Alfredo Molero *embraces outgoing president Robert* Burdeyron at the organization's 22nd international congress in the Ramada-Continental Hotel, Tel Aviv.

(Dekel)

CARP SALES ARE SINKING

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Since the devaluation raised its price by a third from IL6 to IL9 per kg. retail, the sale of live carp has dropped considerably, the secretary of the Fish Breeders Union, E. Ben-Aharon, told *The Jerusalem Post Sunday*. The reduction in sales amounted to between 20 to 25 per cent of the 200 to 220 tons marketed weekly, but it was still too early to say whether the fall-off represented a lasting trend, or whether sales would readjust as consumers got used to the new price situation.

On the other hand, there was practically no reduction in the demand for the more expensive pond fish, amnoon (St. Peter's fish) and grey mullets, whose prices are uncontrolled. The amnoon retails at about IL10 to 11 per kg. and the mullets *at between IL15 and IL16. The total* quantity of sales, however, amounts to only 25 to 30 tons.

Finally, the demand for the much cheaper silver carps, which retail at the controlled price of IL6.50 per kg., has gone up to 30 tons a week, from the previous weekly sales level of 25 tons.

WALL STREET — Closing Monday, Nov. 25, 1974

DOWNWARD DRIFT IN MARKET

NEW YORK (AP). — The stock market drifted downward early yesterday after a rally attempt faded out. At noon the Dow Jones average was off 4.7 at 610.53. Brokers said Sunday *night's new* tentative coal industry labour contract encouraged buying at the opening, but the market quickly showed it could not make much headway in the face of investors' concern over the U.S. economic slump.

Airco Inc	10 3/4	Cont Oil	43 7/8	Int T & T	15 1/2	Revere Cop	7
Alcan Alu	20	Cont Tel	10 1/4	Interpublic	9	Reyn Ind	51 5/8
Allied Ch	31 1/2	Cont Data	13	John Man	15 5/8	Reyn Met	15 5/8
Allied Str	17	Corning	34 3/4	John Joh	85	Rockwell Int	18 5/8
Allis Chal	7 7/8	CPC Intl	30 3/8	Jon Lau	UNSOLD	Rohm & Haas	48
Alcoa	29 5/8	Crown Cork	14 3/4	Kais Alum	14 3/8	Royl D	23 7/8
Amax	35 3/8	Crwn Zell	34	Kenn Cop	36 5/8	Safeway	36 3/8
Am Airlin	6 1/2	Curtis wri	7	Koppers	39 1/8	Schering	54 3/4
Am Bdcst	14	Dan River	5 5/8	Libb O Fd	14 3/8	Scott Pap	12 1/2
Amer Can	25 7/8	Deere Co	39 3/8	Liggt My	25 1/8	Sears Roe	44
A Cyan	21 3/8	Dist Seag	32 1/4	Litton Ind	3 5/8	Shell Oil	45
A Home	34	Dow Chem	59	Lockheed	4 1/8	Singer Co	12 7/8
Amer Mot	3 7/8	Dress Ind	43 3/4	LTV Corp	10 1/8	Smithkline	42
A Smelt R	16 1/4	Dupont	89 3/8	Macy RH	11 3/8	Sony	5
Am Stand	8 1/4	East Airlins	4 1/8	Magnovox	5 7/8	South Ry	41 1/4
Amer T & T	42 5/8	E Kodak	68 7/8	Mfrs Han	27 1/2	Sperry Rnd	27 1/8
AMF Inc	10 1/2	Eaton	22	Marath	33 3/8	St Brands	49 1/4
Anaconda	15 1/4	El Paso NG	10 3/8	Marcor	16 1/2	St Oil Cal	21 3/8
ASA Ltd	78 5/8	ESB	27 3/4	Marsh Fd	15	St Oil Ind	84
Atl Rich	90 1/2	Esmark	59 7/8	Martin Mar	14 1/2	St Oil Oh	59 3/4
Avco	2 5/8	Exxon	21 1/4	Matsush	12 1/4	Sterl Drug	20 7/8
Bell How	10 5/8	Fair Cam	13 5/8	McDon D	9 1/8	Stu Wor	23 5/8
Bendix	20 1/4	Firestone	21 1/4	Merck	66	Sun Oil	37 1/8
Benguet	3	Fluor Cp	4 5/8	Merr Lynch	10	Teledyne	8 7/8
Beth Stl	27 1/4	Fd Fair	30 5/8	Miles Lab	15 3/4	Tenneco	21 5/8
Boeing Co	18 3/8	Ford Mot	17 3/4	Minn M M	52 3/8	Texaco	20 5/8
Bois Cas	11 1/4	Gen Dynam	35 3/8	Mobil Oil	32	Texas Gulf	26 3/4
Borg War	13 3/4	Gen Elect	17 3/4	Monogm	5 5/8	Texas Instru	72 1/4
Braniff	5 1/4	G Fds Corp	37 3/8	Monsan	42	Textron	13 5/8
Brist My	48 1/2	Gen Mills	30 1/4	Moor McCor	23 1/4	Transwair	6 3/8
Brunswick	9 7/8	Gen Mot	17 7/8	Morgan J	53 1/2	TriCon	15 5/8
Burl Ind	14 1/2	Gn Tel El	11 1/2	Nabisco	23 1/4	TRW Inc	12 3/8
Burroughs	78 5/8	Gen Tire	3 1/4	Nat Distil	13 5/8	Twent Cent	4 3/4
Camp Sp	26 3/4	Genesco	29 1/2	Nat Cash R	16 5/8	UAL Inc	17 1/4
Cdn Pac	12 3/4	Ga Pac	131 1/2	Nat Indust	12 7/8	Unil Ltd	UNSOLD
Castle Cke	14 1/2	Getty O	23 5/8	Norwest Air	14 1/4	Unil NV	UNSOLD
Cater Tr	51 1/8	Gillette	17 1/8	Occ Pet C	13 3/4	Un Carbide	40 1/8
CBS	30 1/2	Goodric	13 3/4	Olin Corp	16 1/8	Uniroyal	6 1/4
Celanese	27 3/8	Goodyr	22 5/8	Otis Elev	23 7/8	Unit Aircraft	30
Cerro Cp	11 7/8	Grace & Co	8 5/8	Owen Ill	33	Unit Brands	3 1/8
Chase Manh	28	Grt A & P	10 1/2	Pac Gs El	19 1/4	US Indust	2 5/8
Chem NY	31 5/8	Greyhound	17 1/4	Panam W A	2 1/4	US Steel	37 3/4
Chessie Sys	22 7/8	Gulf Oil		Penn Centrl	1 1/4	US Tobac	13
Chrysler	9 5/8	Gulf Wn	22 7/8	Pepsi Co	39	War Lam	24 7/8
Citicorps	29 7/8	Heller Int	27 7/8	Pfizer	30 3/4	Wells Far	12 7/8
Cities Sve	41 3/4	Hew Pack	57 3/8	Phelps D	29 1/4	Wn Un	10 1/8
Coca-Cola	51 1/4	Honeywel	20	Phil Morr	45 3/8	Westg Elec	9 1/8
Colg Pal	23 5/8	House N G	27 3/4	Phil Petro	43 3/4	Weyerhs	27 1/4
Colu Gas	20 1/4	Howmet	11 1/8	Polaroid	20 1/2	Witco Chem	19 1/8
Colum Pict	2	IBM	174	Proct GM	83	Woolworth	10 1/8
Comsat	28 3/8	Int Harv	20 1/8	Qukr Oat	14	Xerox Co	58 1/4
Con Edis	7	Int Nickel	30 7/8	Ralston P	38	Zenith Rad	11 1/2
Cont Can	24 5/8	Int Paper	37 1/8	RCA	10 7/8		

Drastic measures urged to push expansion of export industries

By MOSHE ATER
Jerusalem Post Economic Editor

TEL AVIV. — Israel's economy is now hanging fire between a rapid switch of resources over to export industries and a slowdown which may involve well over 100,000 unemployed, Efraim Rainer, secretary-general of Hevrat Ovdim, told reporters on Wednesday.

Production costs in industry, agriculture and public transport will go up by an average 23 per cent under the direct effects of devaluation, higher fuel and energy prices, and the impending C-o-L wage increment, according to estimates prepared by the Histadrut's economic department. Moreover, industrial financing costs are likely to go up by about 10 per cent, due to the present credit squeeze.

National purchasing power is unlikely to increase, on the other hand, for even the full C-o-L increment will at most offset the impact of the recent price rise. As a result, domestic sales are liable to slump, in particular those of consumer durables and other non-essentials. Sales resistance will hinder industries from raising prices even when allowed by the authorities, and profits will therefore decline. The shortage of liquid funds may bring even basically sound firms on the rocks.

But export expansion will probably be very difficult owing to the depressed state of world economy and because most of our producers are neither equipped for nor used to working for customers abroad. Mr. Rainer said more drastic measures ought to be taken to ensure the speedy expansion of concerns able to produce for overseas markets. These measures would include higher export incentives, greater export credits, and proper financing terms for new investments. Part of the 21 per cent increase in export incentives granted to date has already been offset by the cost creep, and some hopeful export industries, such as chemicals, are now actually worse off than before the devaluation. The increase in export credits is in any case too small, while the partial linking of development loans in non-priority areas is likely to deter industrial expansion where it is most needed, Rainer said.

A decisive role in export expansion may be played by the some 400 major industrial concerns, most of which (about 300) are affiliated or otherwise connected with the Histadrut and the public sector. These firms include the industries with the best export prospects, such as chemicals, ordnance, electronics, farm implements, and canning. But their investment and export programmes depend on proper financial support, Rainer said. He disclosed that several projects of the Koor firm now hinged upon a government guarantee for the funds required to finance them.

An arrangement to transfer labour to export industries is now being studied by a joint committee of Hevrat Ovdim and the trade unions. Such a system would make it possible to employ workers who have lost their jobs in a factory producing, say, consumer durables, in the production of ordnance goods or electronics for export.

Driving teachers demand fee hike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Driving instructors are planning to go to court about the decision of the Ministry of Transport not to allow them to raise their fees from IL40 to IL50 per hour. The instructors claim that they do not receive subsidies from the government like the bus cooperatives do. The prices of fuel, automobiles and other items connected with their profession have risen, and they have to pay these new expenses from their own pockets.

There have been reports that a number of driving schools have raised the prices already. The instructors have also been complaining that since devaluation, the number of new pupils has dropped and some have stopped taking lessons.

Yehiel Amitai, Ministry of Transport spokesman, told *The Jerusalem Post* that he was surprised at the driving instructors. "They have not turned to us with a request to raise their fees. I am sure that if they put in a formal request, they will be allowed to put up their rates, just as we granted a 40 per cent price hike for taxis this week (effective December 1)," he said.

Mr. Amitai also advised pupils who were being overcharged to lodge complaints directly to the National Inspector of Driving Schools.

Trips curtailed by Histadrut

TEL AVIV — The Histadrut on Sunday resolved, as part of its retrenchment programme to curb the steady flow of officials flying to all parts of the world. Histadrut Secretary-General Yeruham Meshel said similar cutbacks in foreign travel will be imposed on Histadrut industrial executives.

For example — only two Histadrut delegates will go abroad to international union congresses except for the meetings of the ILO and the ICFTU. Histadrut emissaries abroad will be asked to attend meetings to eliminate the need for sending someone from here. During 1975 the Histadrut will not send delegations to congresses abroad.

Japhet Bank Ltd.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
Monday's Rates

SPOT RATES:

Dollar	2.3212/17	per £
DM	2.4755/70	per $
Swiss Fr.	2.7470/7510	per $
Belgian Fr.	37.48/52	per $
Dutch Fl.	2.5745/65	per $
Lire	667.80/668.30	per $
French Fr.	4.6850/80	per $
Yen	300.10/25	per $

Gold price: $182/183.50

FORWARD RATES:

	1 Mo.	3 Mos.	6 Mos.
$/£	2.3130/150	2.2910/930	2.2620/640
DM/$	2.4710/750	2.4640/700	2.4540/590
Sw.Fr./$	2.7340/380	2.7300/340	2.7170/220

HEVRA LENIHUL KRANOT BNE'EMANUT B.M.

Price on November 25

Unit price %		Market Price %	Redemption Price %
TZABAR	273.8	260.9	267.3
EREZ	112.5	107.2	109.9
EITAN	186.41	—	181.86
ADIF	106.66	—	103.94

Trustees: BANK HAPOALIM B.M.

S. Shapira & Co.
Contracting Company Ltd.
38 Rehov Smilansky, Tel. 053-22742 P.O.B. 174, Netanya, Israel

★ **Leasing Offers — 8 Businesses in Netanya**

Location: Netanya Towers, Sderot Nitza, Netanya, near the Four Seasons Hotel

- Cafe — with services
- Newsagent, books, gifts — with services
- 3 shops for general purposes — with services
- Restaurant — with kitchen and services
- Hairdressers — with services
- Mini-market — with store and services

The businesses are located in the Netanya Towers complex, which is in a choice hotels/residential area near the Netanya beach. The Towers contain 180 luxury flats. There are no other business premises in the vicinity. The premises of all businesses offered are served by a central air conditioning system (heating and cooling). All are at street level, and face the promenade and the sea. There is convenient parking in the area.

NEW IMMIGRANTS!!!

KADOURI FURNITURE LTD.

are offering a
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT
of makes authorised by the Dept. of Customs and Excise.

JERUSALEM: 6 Rehov Koresh, Tel. 222767
JERUSALEM: 39 Rehov Yafo, Tel. 227911
HOLON: 8 Rehov Sokolov, Tel. 845333

THE JERUSALEM POST

Editor: Lea Ben Dor

Published daily, except Saturday, in Jerusalem, Israel, by the Palestine Post Ltd. Printed at The Jerusalem Post Press in Jerusalem. Registered at the G.P.O. Copyright of all material reserved; reproduction permitted only by arrangement. Founded in 1932 by GERSHON AGRON, who was Editor until 1955. TED LURIE, Editor 1955–1974.

Editorial Offices and Administration: THE JERUSALEM POST BUILDING, ROMEMA, JERUSALEM, P.O.Box 81 (91000). Telephones: 528181/533181
TEL AVIV: 44 Rehov Yehuda Halevi, P.O.Box 1125 (61000). Tel. 624215
HAIFA: 34 Rehov Herzl, Hadar Hacarmel, P.O. Box 4810 (31040). Tel. 640794
JERUSALEM Branch (adverts. subscriptions): 6 Rehov Aristobulus. Tel. 223966

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1974 • VOL. XLIV, No. 13256

After Vladivostok: Superpowers emphasize UN resolution 338

The weather in Vladivostok

THE RUSSIANS have referred with enthusiasm to the success of the Ford-Brezhnev talks, followed by optimistic U.S. evaluations of the new outline agreement on strategic arms limitation; one might almost suppose that the Russians had been holding back over the past year despite their urgent desire for *detente* because they were unwilling to make any further political investment in ex-President Nixon.

Moscow gave evidence of its urgent desire for improved trade relations in the acceptance of the Jackson Amendment easing emigration for Soviet Jews, though the effectiveness of the agreement is already being questioned. There has been some progress, for it would be uncharitable to suppose that President Ford and his immediate entourage are in turn seeking to book a success for a new President who has already seen his share of trouble. The Chinese are said to have received Dr. Kissinger a little coolly, and this could well be their reaction to the warmth that has radiated from normally freezing Vladivostok.

There is no evidence of much thaw on the Middle East at the meeting. UN Resolution 242, which referred to Israeli "withdrawals," without specifying too closely how extensive these should be, gives place, in the joint U.S.-USSR statement, to Resolution 338, which assumed that the withdrawal would be total. This will take some explaining away, like the Sisco statement last week. There is provision for the quick resumption of the Geneva talks, at which the Soviet Union is in a parallel position with the U.S., as opposed to more Kissinger-type diplomacy, which left the Russians out.

To make such talks possible, the Russians have evidently brought pressure to bear on Syria not to cut short the mandate of the UN forces occupying the buffer zone between Israel and Syria on the Golan Heights. There has been a good deal of suspicious movement on the Syrian side of the border in the past weeks, giving rise to the assumption that President Assad might refuse to renew the UN watchdog mandate when its first six-month term expires on Saturday.

On the other hand, there has also been noticeable nervousness in Syria recently coupled with requests to the UN to check our frontline forces, which may have been the reason for the pious warning published in "Pravda" against "military adventures in the Middle East." As Prime Minister Rabin carefully emphasized this week, the UN buffer force "is an integral part of the disengagement agreement with Syria." "Pravda" did not warn against adventures in October 1973 and would not warn against Arab moves now, but it might use other means to halt them before they began. On balance, the changes favour Russia.

MIDDLE EAST SCENE by ANAN SAFADI

DESPITE THE AMBIGUITY of the 125-word section which the two superpowers allocated to the Middle East in the joint communique issued after the Vladivostok meeting, U.S. President Gerald Ford seems to have succeeded in persuading, if not influencing, Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev into re-steering the Israel-Arab conflict towards the political path from which the area has been recently deviating. Much of the deviation can be attributed to the Soviets themselves, who threw their weight in behind the PLO's entry into the Middle East arena via the UN.

The PLO's thrust into the United Nations was bound to lead to what the movement's spokesmen termed as an alteration of UN resolutions. They referred, of course, to the Security Council's Resolutions 338 and 242 which have governed the year-long political dialogue in the Middle East built up by U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger for the first time in the 26 years of conflict between the Arabs and Israel.

Probably the most significant part of the Middle East accord at Vladivostok is that which affirms the intention of the United States and the Soviet Union "to make every effort to promote a solution of the key issues of a just and lasting peace in that area on the basis of the UN Resolution 338, with due account taken of the legitimate interests of all peoples, including the Palestinian people, and respect for the right of all the states in the area to independence and existence."

Resolution 338

The emphasis on adherence to Resolution 338 may indicate in the first place that the political dialogue which it governed is being reinstated. The Middle East has been rumbling like a volcano since international recognition was given to the PLO and its political claims.

Resolution 338, which was adopted on October 22, 1973, had three clauses calling for the termination of military activities and the beginning of direct negotiations. The main paragraph called "upon all parties concerned to start immediately... the implementation of Security Council Resolution 242" of November 1967.

Resolution 242, in its turn, had two key clauses. The first called for the application of two principles:

a. Withdrawal of Israeli armed forces from territories occupied in the 1967 conflict;
b. Termination of all claims or states of belligerency and respect for and acknowledgement of the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of every State in the area and their right to live in peace within secure and recognized boundaries free from threats or acts of force.

The second clause further affirmed the necessity:

a. For guaranteeing freedom of navigation through international waterways in the area;
b. For achieving a just settlement of the refugee problem;
c. For guaranteeing the territorial inviolability and political independence of every State in the area, through measures including the establishment of demilitarized zones.

The new element that the Vladivostok summit has brought in is the pledge to adhere to Resolution 338 "with due account taken of the legitimate interests of all peoples, including the Palestinian people..."

Though the Americans appear to have reasserted their consideration of the "interests" rather than the "national rights" of the Palestinians, the Soviets seem to have emphasized on their part that the interests are those of a "people" rather than of "refugees." This, while recalling the fact that the Soviets consider that the PLO has been established as the uncontested representative of that people.

This was one of the main ambiguities in the superpowers' joint communique on the Middle East. It will need to be clarified before prospects of the resumption of political activity within the framework of Resolution 338 can be assessed, and Israel's adamant objection to negotiating with the PLO on behalf of the Palestinians must be taken into account.

Meanwhile, pending the clarification of the superpowers' vision of the Palestinian aspect, much of the prospect of continued political activity in the Middle East remains heavily dependent on Syria. What is of particular weight at the moment is the Syrian position on the extension of the mandate of the Golan-stationed UN Disengagement Observer Force (Undof) which expires on Saturday.

Waldheim visit

UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim is scheduled to arrive in Jerusalem today from Damascus. He will probably bring Syria's clear-cut views on the mission of the UN peacekeeping force now supervising the truce on the most explosive front in the region. The Secretary-General is due to visit Cairo tomorrow before flying back to New York at the end of his current three-day Middle East mission. He will report to the Security Council, which is to meet on Friday night to tackle the issue of renewing Undof's mandate.

Indications from Damascus yesterday were that the Syrians, on the advice of the Soviet Union, will approve the renewal of the Undof mandate for a limited period. The approval would be linked to an early reopening of the Geneva Middle East conference where the Syrians expect Israel to undertake to withdraw towards the pre-1967 frontiers within the framework of a defined time-table.

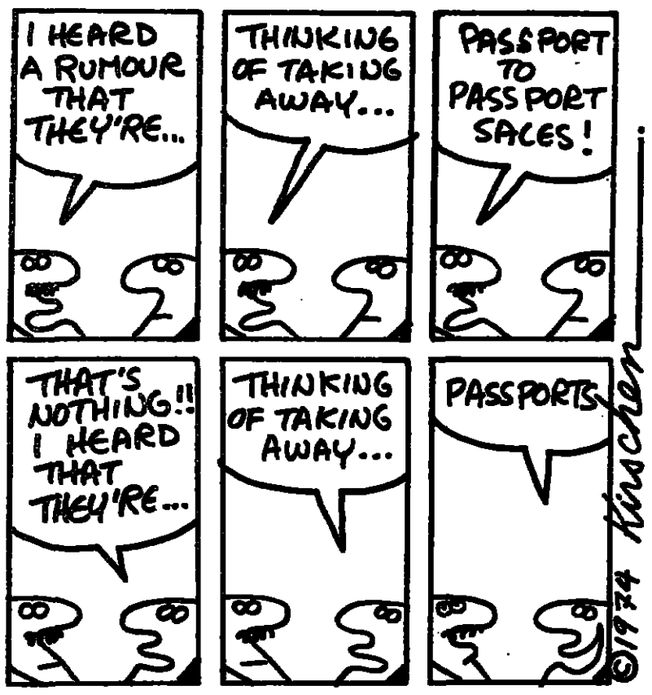
Despite its hardline position, Syria's agreement to renew the Undof mandate would undoubtedly facilitate the promotion of further peace negotiations. These, however, are unlikely to involve parties other than Egypt and Israel in the immediate stage and Syria at a later stage, with negotiations concentrating on Sinai and the Golan.

As far as the West Bank is concerned, Jordan's King Hussein this week reaffirmed his decision to keep out of the Middle East political arena as he went ahead with measures towards renouncing the West Bank. This is in line with the recent Rabat summit which endorsed the PLO's claim to that territory.

However, though he intimates that he is genuine in his measures towards renouncing the West Bank, the Jordanian monarch may still adopt reversal moves likely to be inspired by the Amman-oriented Palestinian leaderships.

In this respect, much appears to depend on the options which Israel offers to the local leadership and the decisiveness of moves within the framework of those options. During the past ten days extremist elements were able to stir up pro-PLO school disturbances in the administered territories. This has led the local leadership to believe with leading East Jerusalem personality Anwar Nusseibeh that "support for the PLO is there." However, such support is far from having gripped the population, especially adults, on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. This fact may be taken as a sign that the local leadership may be prepared to act on their own once the excitement over the PLO's success dies down. But if such action is delayed too long, gloom over the possibility of a political settlement may only feed extremism. It is probably because of fear that the local leaders may find that the PLO was this week once again setting its sights on establishing a "Palestinian government-in-exile." Their aim is to block Palestinians other than the PLO leaders from seeking a settlement with Israel.

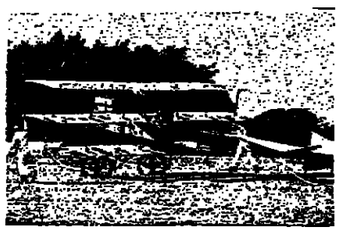
Dry Bones



POSTSCRIPTS

BLERIOT FLEW the English Channel in 1909. The prototype of his monoplane still exists and can still be flown. It is on view, a Forum World Features article says, at the unique Shuttleworth Collection of vintage aircraft at Old Warden Aerodrome in England. It looks like a truculent butterfly, with thin bicycle tyres, a wickerwork seat and wild wiring which serves no other purpose than to hold the contraption together. "But it does fly... just," says the manager of the Shuttleworth Collection. "It does a sort of low hop over the field, if conditions are right."

The most remarkable plane in the collection dates back even earlier, to 1901. Known as the LVG C VI, it is a reconnaissance and short distance light bomber which is the last working remnant of the Kaiser's air force. Air Commodore Wheeler, who is one of the six carefully selected pilots allowed to fly these irreplaceable models, says: "It's not the most aerodynamic achievement, only does about 80 mph, but it's as safe as anything." The aircraft was captured intact by the RAF at the end of World War One and kept in flying condition until 1937. Then in the 1960s restoration work began on it, taking 10 years and costing £8,000.



Now the Shuttleworth Collection is working on the restoration of the De Havilland Comet which won the 1934 England to Australia Air Race. The Collection has a prototype of every pre-1926 plane still flying.

THE WORLD is getting more and more like "Alice through the Looking Glass" every day, so why get upset about Unesco? Let's just call it PLOnesco.

A United Nations study on the situation of women in society, just published, reveals several interesting facts. One of them is that in five countries where women are legally eligible to vote and to stand for elections, there are still limitations on these rights. Three of these five countries are Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and North Yemen.

PEACE PILOT Abie Nathan may have abandoned ship, but not hope.

He and his Committee for Peace in the Middle East recently placed a three-quarter page advertisement in "Le Monde" outlining their suggestions for a solution to the Middle East problem.

The plan includes the creation of a Federation of Jerusalem, composed of Israel within the pre-1967 borders, plus a newly created Palestinian state made up of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, plus a Jordanian state within the limits of pre-1948 Transjordan. The capital would be East Jerusalem with a Federal Council to decide on common policies. The Golan Heights would be policed by a joint U.S.-Soviet civil observer group, while UN forces would be based in Sinai and Sharm e Sheikh.

A Peace Corps made up of Israelis and Jordanians would rehabilitate refugees, with expenses borne by Israel. Only refugees whose homes still exist or whose lands are unoccupied in Israel would be enabled to return.

All this, of course, was before Rabat and before Arafat's performance at the General Assembly.

MOST JAPANESE intellectuals have an almost mystical respect for Harvard, alma mater of so many leading personalities and Japan has established chairs, grants and research facilities at this seat of learning.

But recently a Harvard-launched missile hit at the heart of Japan's leadership in an incident which can only be described as "Japan versus Cohen," writes Shigeru Mutsu.

It appears that in a recent address to the Washington Press Club, Harvard Professor Jerome Cohen alleged that "rumours in Tokyo had it" that Japanese Premier Tanaka, as well as two of his predecessors, had received kickbacks from South Korea in return for Japan's aid. These few words, taken from an hour-long lecture, created a storm in Japan and resulted in an official demand for an apology from the professor.

But there is no smoke without fire, and latest reports talk of Tanaka's impending resignation.

DR. TIMOTHY LEARY is in the news again, not for taking drugs and seducing his students into following his example, but for turning police informer. He is reported to be telling the Federal authorities about his contacts with all kinds of radical groups in the United States.

The one-time Harvard professor's one-time buddies are now calling him paranoid and schizophrenic. Eldridge Cleaver used simpler language a few years ago when, after first welcoming his guru to his Algerian hideway (according to an Ofns story), he later said: "There's something seriously wrong with Dr. Leary's brains because of the uncountable number of acid trips he's taken. He's an apolitical opportunist."

Perhaps the trial of Dr. Leary will mean the end of the drug story, at least among the impressionable young.

OPEN LETTER TO Dr. WALDHEIM

Sir, — May I ask you to spare a few moments to read this letter from an Israeli Christian theologian who has been living in Jerusalem since 1962 and for whom the recent happenings at the U.N. General Assembly have been even more appalling than the contemptible Munich diplomacy of 1938.

It is quite clear that Arafat and Co. would not have enjoyed such a monstrous success had they not murdered women and children, hijacked and destroyed civilian aircraft, had they not practised that most despicable of crimes: the murder of hostages.

In short, crime *does* pay at the so-called United Nations.

Anti-Semitism, too. For it is sheer anti-Semitism to proclaim, for instance, that the Jews are desecrating the beauty and character of Jerusalem, their Biblical capital. It is sheer anti-Semitism to assert that they are harming Christian and Moslem institutions and interests. It is only since June 1967 that the three Abrahamic religions are for the first time enjoying equality of respect and rights, with free access to all the Holy Places.

Look around this ancient city while you are here, Sir, and see for yourself. What mars her beauty? The reconstruction of the Jewish Quarter fully respects the character and beauty of the Old City.

But when the Jewish Quarter was destroyed by the Arab Legion, after the 1948 fighting, not a single voice of protest was raised by diplomats, Church leaders or UN personnel. All the synagogues of the Quarter were razed and turned into stables for donkeys. No one protested.

Who is desecrating the Old City today? I would ask you to go and look at the marvellous Golden Gate, which means so much to Jews and Christians alike, and see how the Moslem authorities have turned it into the junk-yard of the Mosque.

To suggest that archaeological excavations along the Wall are being carried out in order to destroy the places holy to Islam is lunacy. But that is what Unesco has decided.

There is in Jerusalem a beautiful Garden, with a unique Tomb — the Hill of Golgotha venerated by the entire Protestant world. Under the Hashemite regime, this hallowed ground was desecrated by the construction of a bus station. Who cared? Who protested?

A few days ago, some 40 nations had the elementary courage and dignity to refrain from supporting the murderous claims of the Arafat-Feisal-Gaddafi-Amin gang. May I humbly suggest that these same democracies quit the "Manhattan Circus," establish themselves in less polluted surroundings and leave the murderers and their backers to themselves.

You could take the initiative in this, Dr. Waldheim, or at least resign. As an Austrian, you cannot possibly wish to remain with an institution which bows to the orders and desires of the heirs of the Nazis.

Yours respectfully,
The Rev. Claude Duvernoy, D.D.

ISRAEL PRESS

SUPERPOWER SUMMIT

Ha'aretz (independent) observes that the wording of Sunday's joint U.S.-U.S.S.R. statement does not permit the conclusion that Brezhnev and Gromyko agreed to allow the American initiative for negotiatons between Israel and Egypt to continue. "There appears no urgent need for Israel to state what her position will be if and when the powers should reconvene the Geneva Conference. It will suffice to reiterate Israel's opposition to an invitation of the terrorist organizations, which is even more determined after Arafat's speech and the General Assembly resolution."

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) comments: "After events of recent months have shown the Americans that no progress is possible in the Middle East without Soviet support, the formula agreed upon in Vladivostok, calling for an early resumption of the Geneva talks, may be more than a mere gesture. However, this statement requires further Israeli-American dialogue since, under present circumstances, the PLO may well consider itself a full partner at these talks, as indeed envisioned in Rabat."

Hatzofe (National Religious) writes: "The policy of detente between the U.S. and the Soviet Union does not extend to the Middle East. The key question, which will also have a decisive bearing on future developments in our region, is now: Will the U.S. agree to convene a barren conference attended by the PLO from which Israel would be absent — or will Dr. Kissinger start on another round of 'flying diplomacy,' based on the powers' agreement in Vladivostok?"

READERS' LETTERS

UNRWA defends Arab stand

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — On November 4, you published an article by E. Whartman, entitled "Decision to hear PLO is suicidal to UN" and containing the following passage:

"While a timorous world looked on, the PLO took over de facto control of the refugee camps. Not a single camp in Lebanon or Syria is any longer controlled by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency which foots the bill.... The Arab administration of camps and of the native Palestinians they governed in areas of Palestine they occupied was one long catalogue of horror. It was summed up pithily by Alexander Galloway, a former UNRWA director in Jordan: "The Arab leaders," he said, "don't give a damn if the refugees live or die."

I should like to point out that the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) has never "controlled" any of the refugee camps; the responsibility for law and order rests with the host government or, in the case of camps in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, with the Occupying Power. The role of UNRWA is to provide services for refugees entitled to them, whether living in the camps (36 per cent) or outside, and the Agency has installations (e.g. schools, clinics) for this purpose.

Any opinion attributed to Sir Alexander Galloway in respect of the refugees must take into account the fact that his services with UNRWA in Jordan ended in 1952. The Governments of the Arab host countries have demonstrated their concern for the refugees' plight by their direct assistance to the refugees in the form of education, social welfare, medical services, etc., reported as totalling the following amounts in the 12 months ended June 30, 1974: Egypt — $5,106,291; Jordan — $22,204,018; Lebanon — $2,328,706; Syria — $4,045,716. This assistance was in addition to contributions to UNRWA by the same Governments.

ALAN GRAHAM
Director of UNRWA operations West Bank

Jerusalem, November 18.

Support from Norway

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Just as Pastor Claude Duvernoy condemns the present French Government's official recognition of Arab terrorism personified by Yasser Arafat (October 31), so 750,000 Norwegian voters — the Christian people's Party, mostly Protestant, have sharply rebuked our present Government for having voted in favour of the admission of the P.L.O. to the U.N.

We are thankful for Pastor Duvernoy's message and address his prophetic warning to the Government of Norway also.

K. RINHOLM

Kristiansand, Norway, November 11.

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT OF ISRAEL 1974 No. 25

Just Published!

Includes up-to-date comparative data on population, the economy and society in Israel and the administered territories.

950 pages.

IL35

Foreign prices, including postage:
Seamail $8.50
Airmail $15 (Europe)
$17.50 (U.S.A.)

From bookshops and offices of the Central Bureau of Statistics, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa.

To order by post, clip and send

Government Publications Distribution Dept.
29 Rehov Bet, Hakirya, Tel Aviv
Israel

Please send me ..... copies of the Statistical Abstract of Israel, No. 25, 1974.
I attach my cheque for $ _____
Full name _____ Address _____
Date _____ Signature _____

LILI
The expert cleaners for LEATHER and SUEDE reconditioning and dyeing
263 DIZENGOFF ST. TEL-AVIV
TEL. 445629 OPEN FROM 7 - 7

RADIO STEREO 25 RIEBER
AMPLIFIERS TUNERS SPEAKERS
AKAI
Duty free orders accepted
25 HERZL ST. HAIFA TEL. 641582

IN JERUSALEM!!!
Pre-devaluation prices...
Lunch IL22.50
(4 courses, service and tax)
open from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Habustan Restaurant
European and Mexican cuisine
68 Rehov Yafo
(near Chen cinema),
Tel. 02-231675

Heating Stove Owners
Flat-Owners
Committees
Save Fuel!
Cleaning of stoves, chimneys, central-heating systems, combustion chambers. Repairs, adjustment.
SELA — The Expert.
Tel. 03-473271.

JUST ARRIVED
CHAGALL LITHOGRAPHS
VOL. 4 1969–1973
140 Lithographs in Colour
25 in Black and White
Format 24 x 32 cm.
available at
Steimatzky's
Jerusalem-Tel Aviv-Haifa-Rehovot-Lod-Eilat
LARGEST CHAIN OF BOOKSTORES IN ISRAEL

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN
July 1974 Issue
★ FLUORESCENT CHROMOSOMES
sole distributor
Steimatzky's

IN NETANYA
- Luxury flats: 3 rooms and dinette
- Place: Lovely neighbourhood, Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, near the new Galil Hotel
- View: Beautiful; sea view
- Amenities: Central heating, lift, internal telephone, parking, kitchen cupboards (formica), etc.
- Entry within 12 months.

Details: Gov-Ari Construction Co. Ltd.
26 Rehov Zamenhoff, Netanya, Tel. 053-24234
8 a.m.-1 p.m., 4-7 p.m.

MINISTRY OF HOUSING — ISRAEL LANDS ADMINISTRATION
SDEROT LOCAL COUNCIL
Build Your House in Sderot
Registration has opened for 20 plots for private building in Sderot.
Registration period:
9 a.m. on November 24 to 12 noon on January 3, 1975, at the Local Council Offices.
Details and prospectus available at the Local Council Offices during working hours.

BEERSHEBA MUNICIPALITY — ISRAEL LANDS ADMINISTRATION
BUILD YOUR HOUSE IN BEERSHEBA
Registration has opened for 171 plots for private building in Beersheba.
Registration period:
9 a.m. on November 24 to 12 noon on January 3, 1975, at the Local Council Offices.
Registration is open to all Israeli residents over 18 years of age.
Details and prospectus available at the Local Council Offices during working hours.